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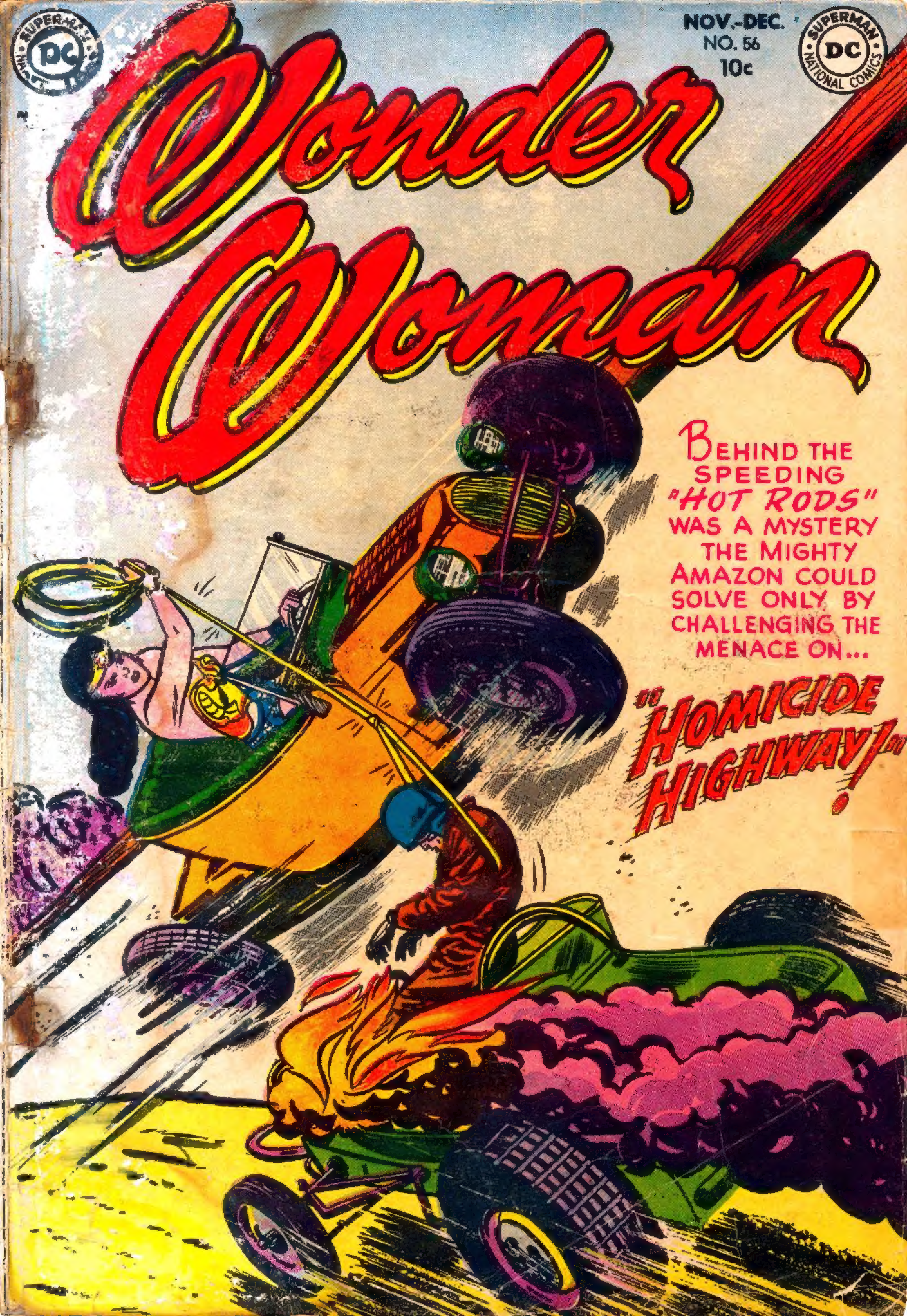
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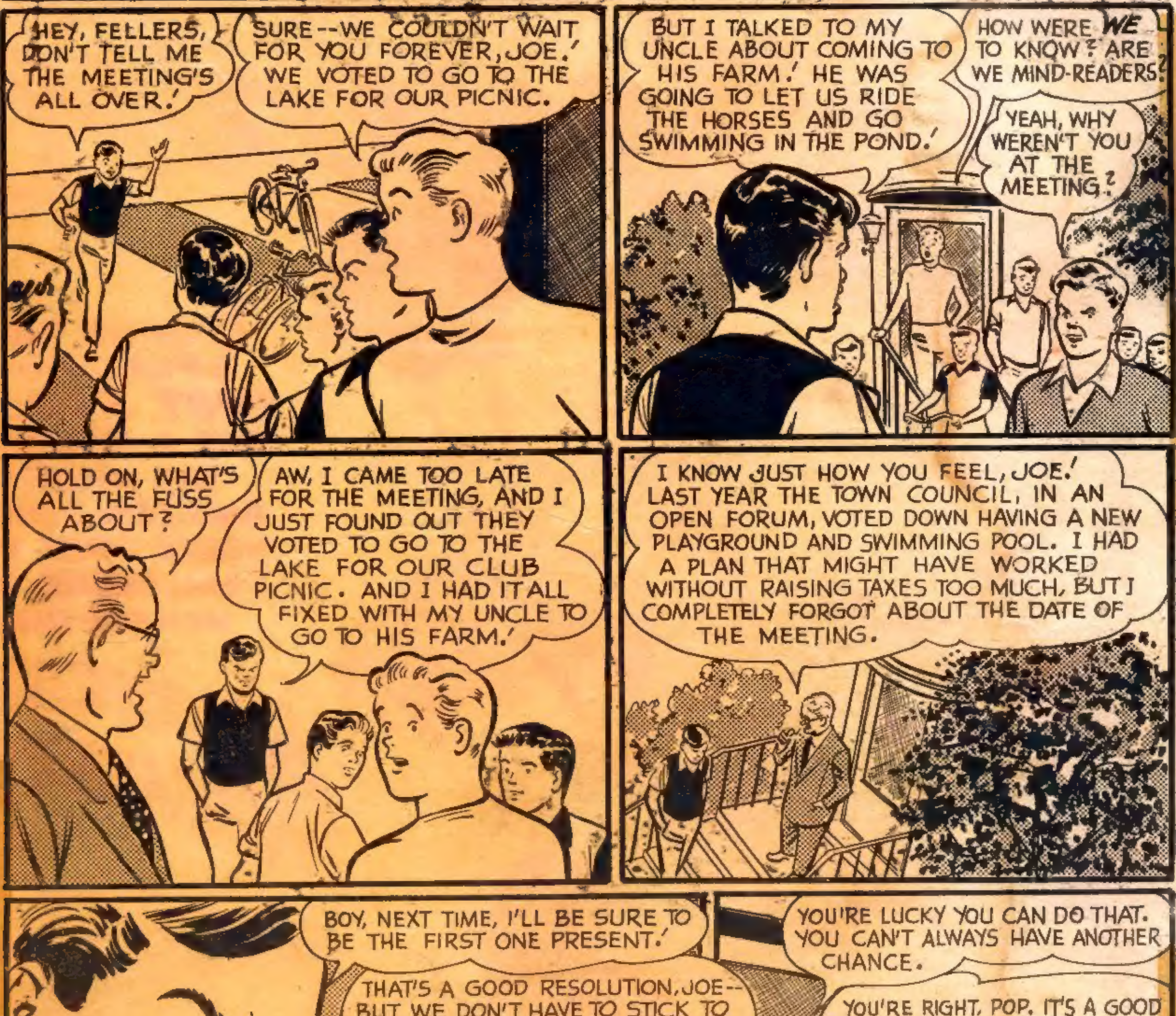
HEY, FELLERS, DON'T TELL ME THE MEETING'S ALL OVER!
SURE--WE COULDN'T WAIT FOR YOU FOREVER, JOE! WE VOTED TO GO TO THE LAKE FOR OUR PICNIC.
BUT I TALKED TO MY UNCLE ABOUT COMING TO HIS FARM! HE WAS GOING TO LET US RIDE THE HORSES AND GO SWIMMING IN THE POND!
HOW WERE WE TO KNOW? ARE WE MIND-READERS?
YEAH, WHY WEREN'T YOU AT THE MEETING?
HOLD ON, WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS ABOUT?
AW, I CAME TOO LATE FOR THE MEETING, AND I JUST FOUND OUT THEY VOTED TO GO TO THE LAKE FOR OUR CLUB PICNIC. AND I HAD IT ALL FIXED WITH MY UNCLE TO GO TO HIS FARM!
I KNOW JUST HOW YOU FEEL, JOE! LAST YEAR THE TOWN COUNCIL, IN AN OPEN FORUM, VOTED DOWN HAVING A NEW PLAYGROUND AND SWIMMING POOL. I HAD A PLAN THAT MIGHT HAVE WORKED WITHOUT RAISING TAXES TOO MUCH, BUT I COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT THE DATE OF THE MEETING.
BOY, NEXT TIME, I'LL BE SURE TO BE THE FIRST ONE PRESENT!
THAT'S A GOOD RESOLUTION, JOE--BUT WE DON'T HAVE TO STICK TO OUR VOTE IN THIS CASE. LET'S HAVE ANOTHER MEETING, AND DISCUSS JOE'S IDEA. IF MOST OF US LIKE IT, WE CAN CHANGE OUR VOTES.
YOU'RE LUCKY YOU CAN DO THAT. YOU CAN'T ALWAYS HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE.
YOU'RE RIGHT, POP. IT'S A GOOD THING TO REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR VOTE SERIOUSLY--BECAUSE YOU CAN'T GET WHAT YOU WANT IF YOU'RE NOT EVEN THERE TO CAST YOUR VOTE!

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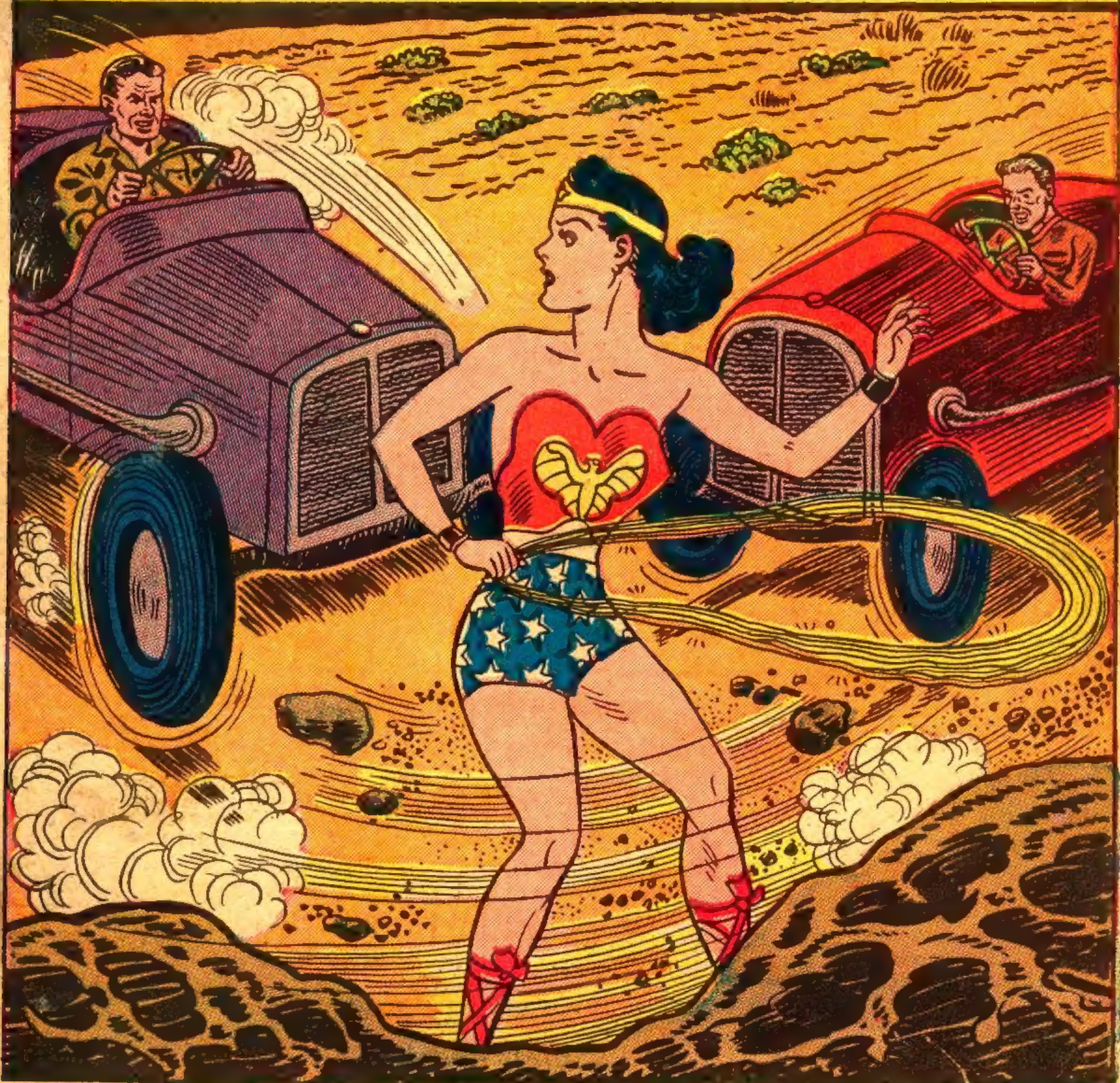
By CHARLES MOULTON

IN THE MINING TOWN OF GOLDENVALE, TWO THINGS PLAGUE THE POLICE AUTHORITIES! ONE, COMPLETELY BAFFLING; THE OTHER, OUT IN THE OPEN! BUT EITHER ONE PROMISES DEATH FOR **WONDER WOMAN**—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—IN HER ROLE OF AMAZON INVESTIGATOR, AS SHE RACES ALONG---

"HOMICIDE HIGHWAY!"



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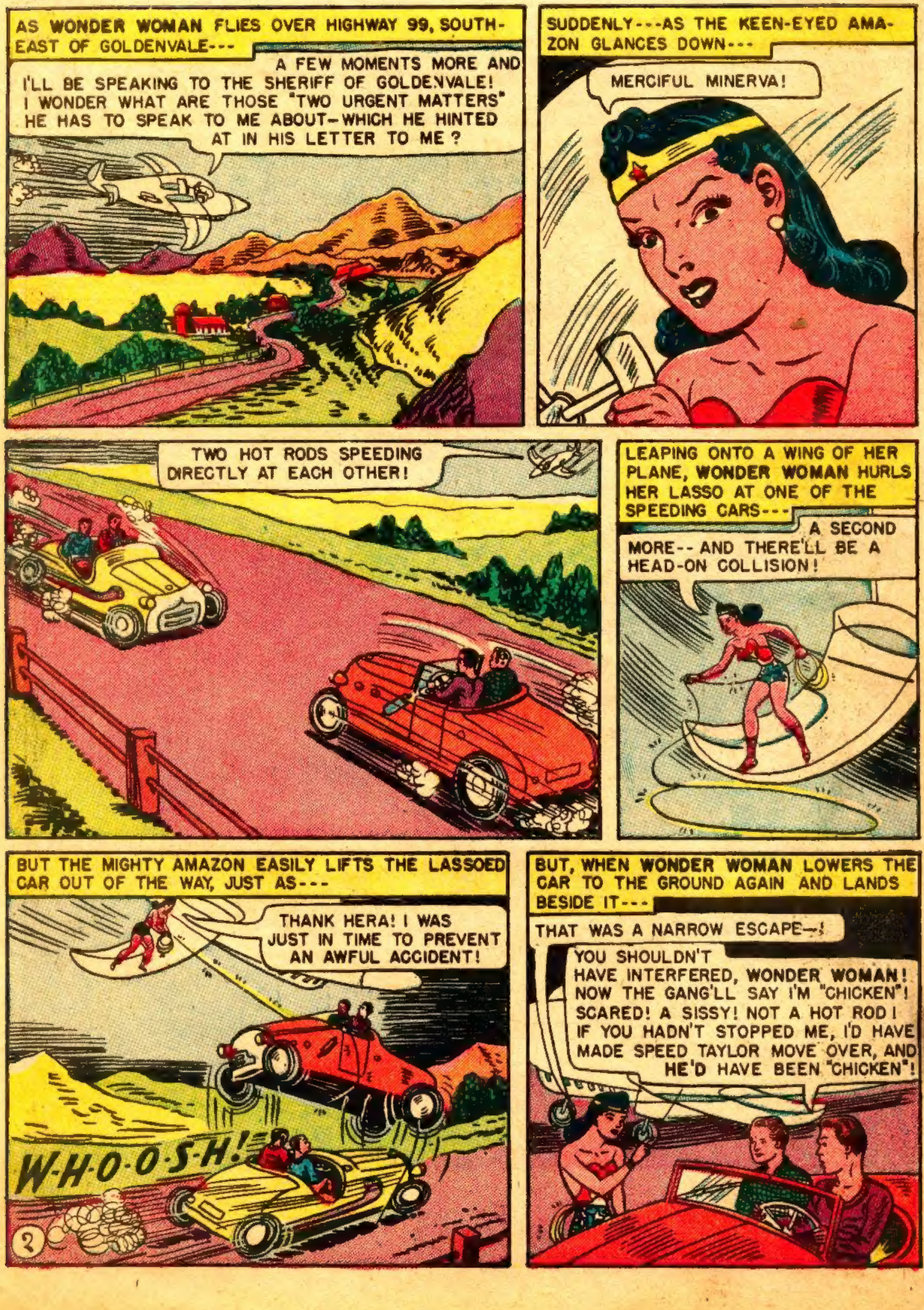
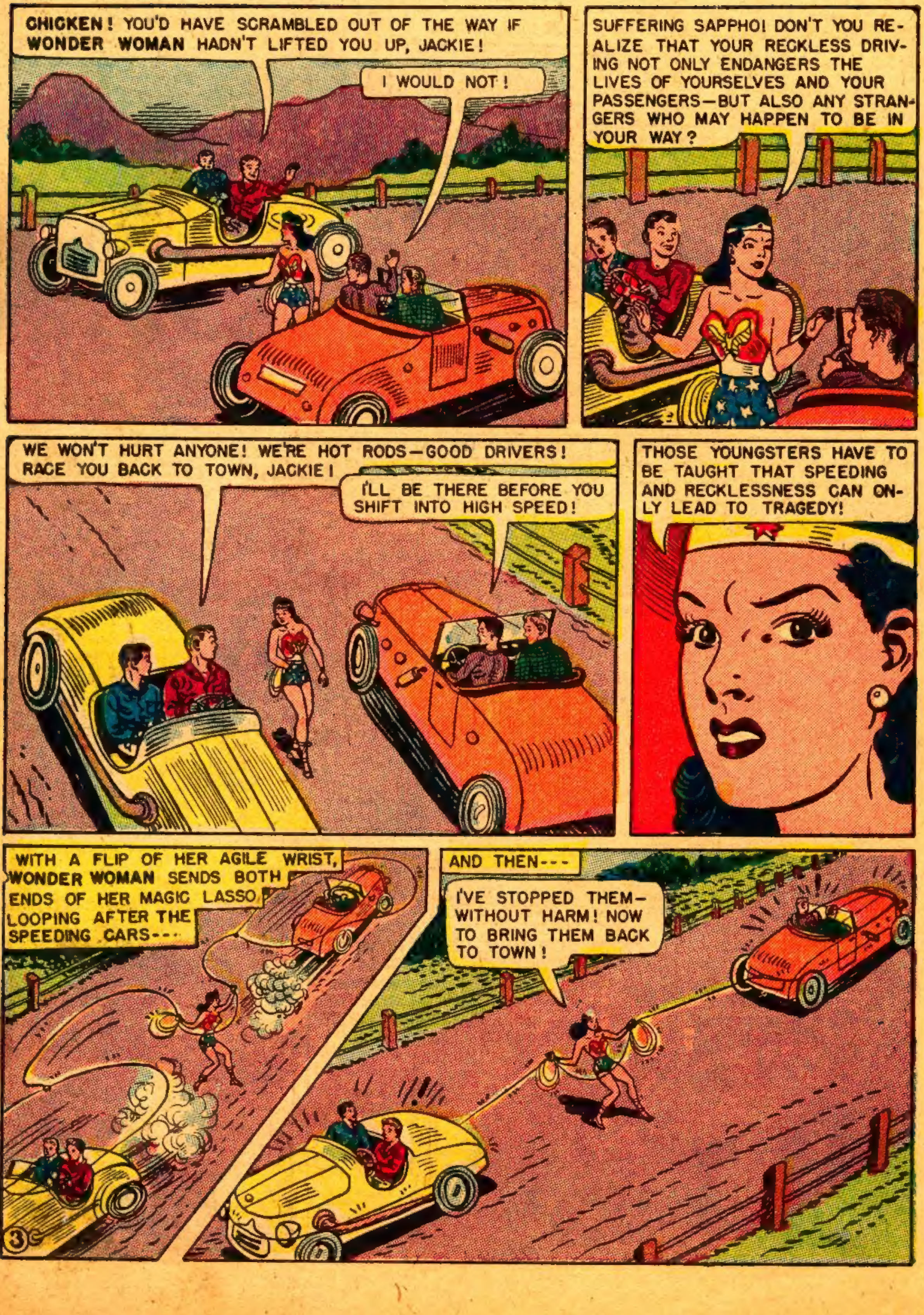

AS WONDER WOMAN FLIES OVER HIGHWAY 99, SOUTH-EAST OF GOLDENVALE---
A FEW MOMENTS MORE AND I'LL BE SPEAKING TO THE SHERIFF OF GOLDENVALE! I WONDER WHAT ARE THOSE "TWO URGENT MATTERS" HE HAS TO SPEAK TO ME ABOUT—WHICH HE HINTED AT IN HIS LETTER TO ME?
SUDDENLY---AS THE KEEN-EYED AMAZON GLANCES DOWN---
MERCIFUL MINERVA!
TWO HOT RODS SPEEDING DIRECTLY AT EACH OTHER!
LEAPING ONTO A WING OF HER PLANE, WONDER WOMAN HURLS HER LASSO AT ONE OF THE SPEEDING CARS---
A SECOND MORE-- AND THERE'LL BE A HEAD-ON COLLISION!
BUT THE MIGHTY AMAZON EASILY LIFTS THE LASSOED CAR OUT OF THE WAY, JUST AS---
THANK HERA! I WAS JUST IN TIME TO PREVENT AN AWFUL ACCIDENT!
W-H-O-O-S-H!
BUT, WHEN WONDER WOMAN LOWERS THE CAR TO THE GROUND AGAIN AND LANDS BESIDE IT---
THAT WAS A NARROW ESCAPE--!
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE INTERFERED, WONDER WOMAN! NOW THE GANG'LL SAY I'M "CHICKEN"! SCARED! A SISSY! NOT A HOT ROD! IF YOU HADN'T STOPPED ME, I'D HAVE MADE SPEED TAYLOR MOVE OVER, AND HE'D HAVE BEEN "CHICKEN"!


CHICKEN! YOU'D HAVE SCRAMBLED OUT OF THE WAY IF WONDER WOMAN HADN'T LIFTED YOU UP, JACKIE!
I WOULD NOT!
SUFFERING SAPPHO! DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT YOUR RECKLESS DRIVING NOT ONLY ENDANGERS THE LIVES OF YOURSELVES AND YOUR PASSENGERS—BUT ALSO ANY STRANGERS WHO MAY HAPPEN TO BE IN YOUR WAY?
WE WON'T HURT ANYONE! WE'RE HOT RODS—GOOD DRIVERS! RACE YOU BACK TO TOWN, JACKIE!
I'LL BE THERE BEFORE YOU SHIFT INTO HIGH SPEED!
THOSE YOUNGSTERS HAVE TO BE TAUGHT THAT SPEEDING AND RECKLESSNESS CAN ONLY LEAD TO TRAGEDY!
WITH A FLIP OF HER AGILE WRIST, WONDER WOMAN SENDS BOTH ENDS OF HER MAGIC LASSO LOOPING AFTER THE SPEEDING CARS---
AND THEN---
I'VE STOPPED THEM—WITHOUT HARM! NOW TO BRING THEM BACK TO TOWN!
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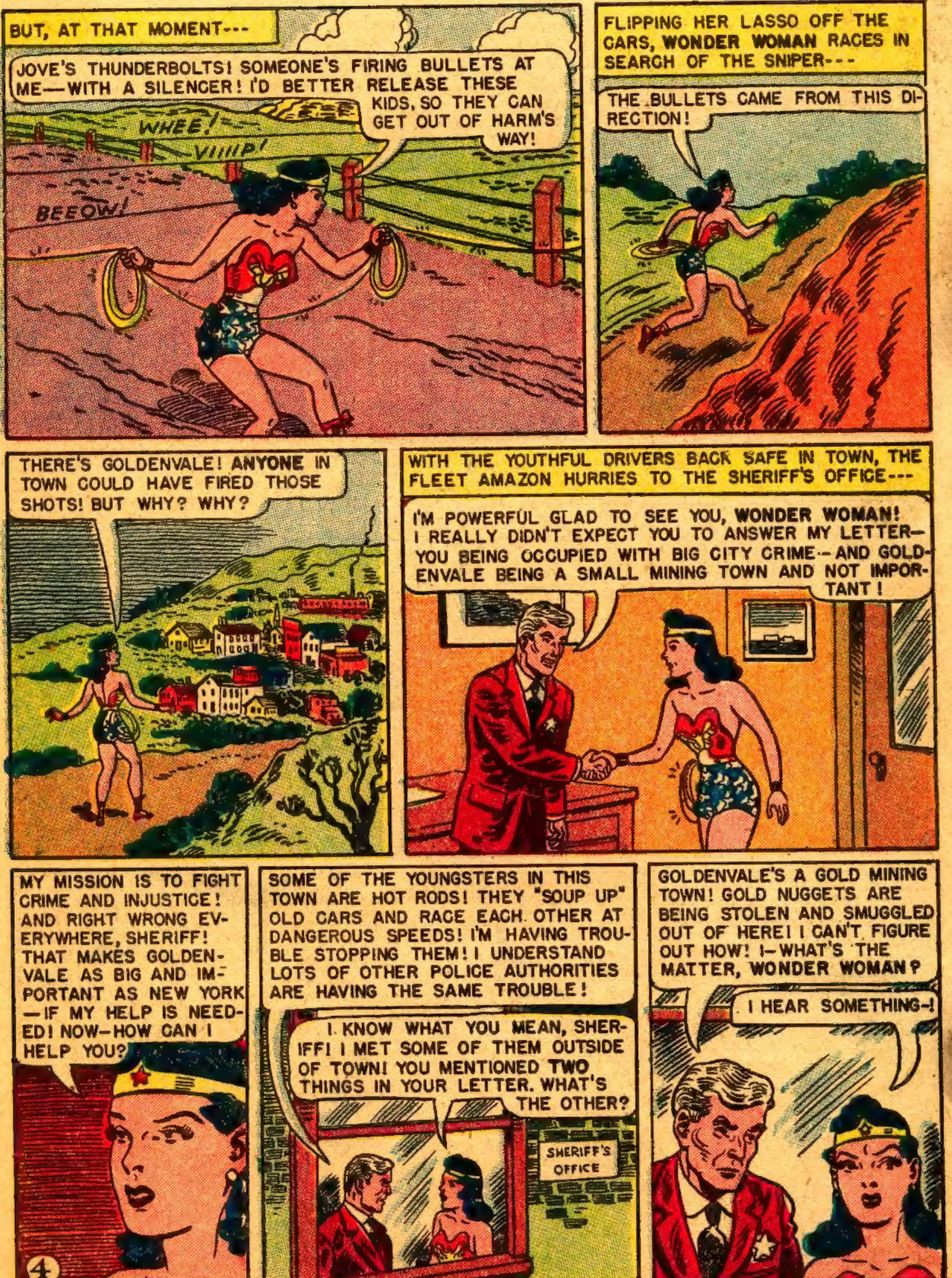
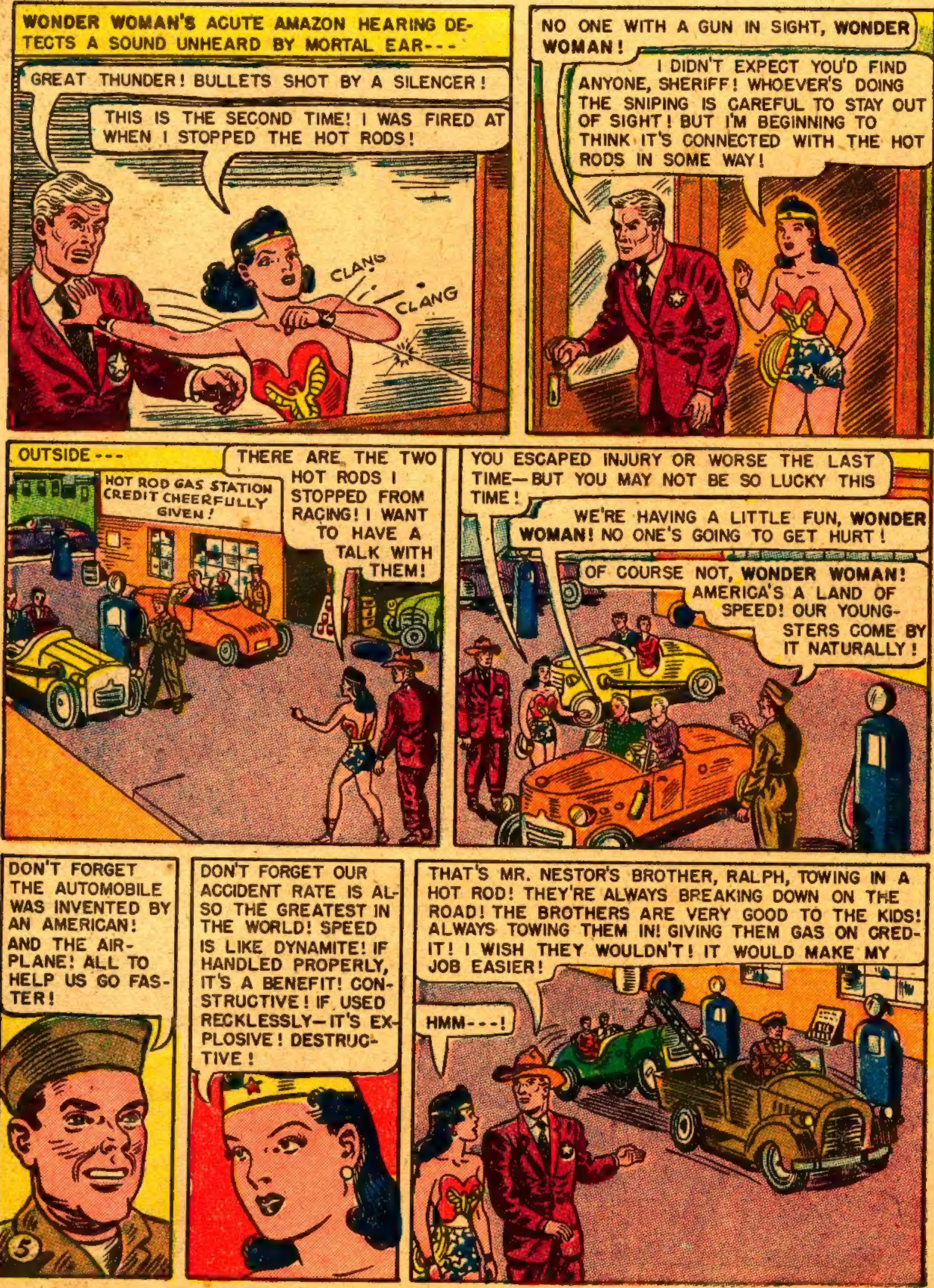
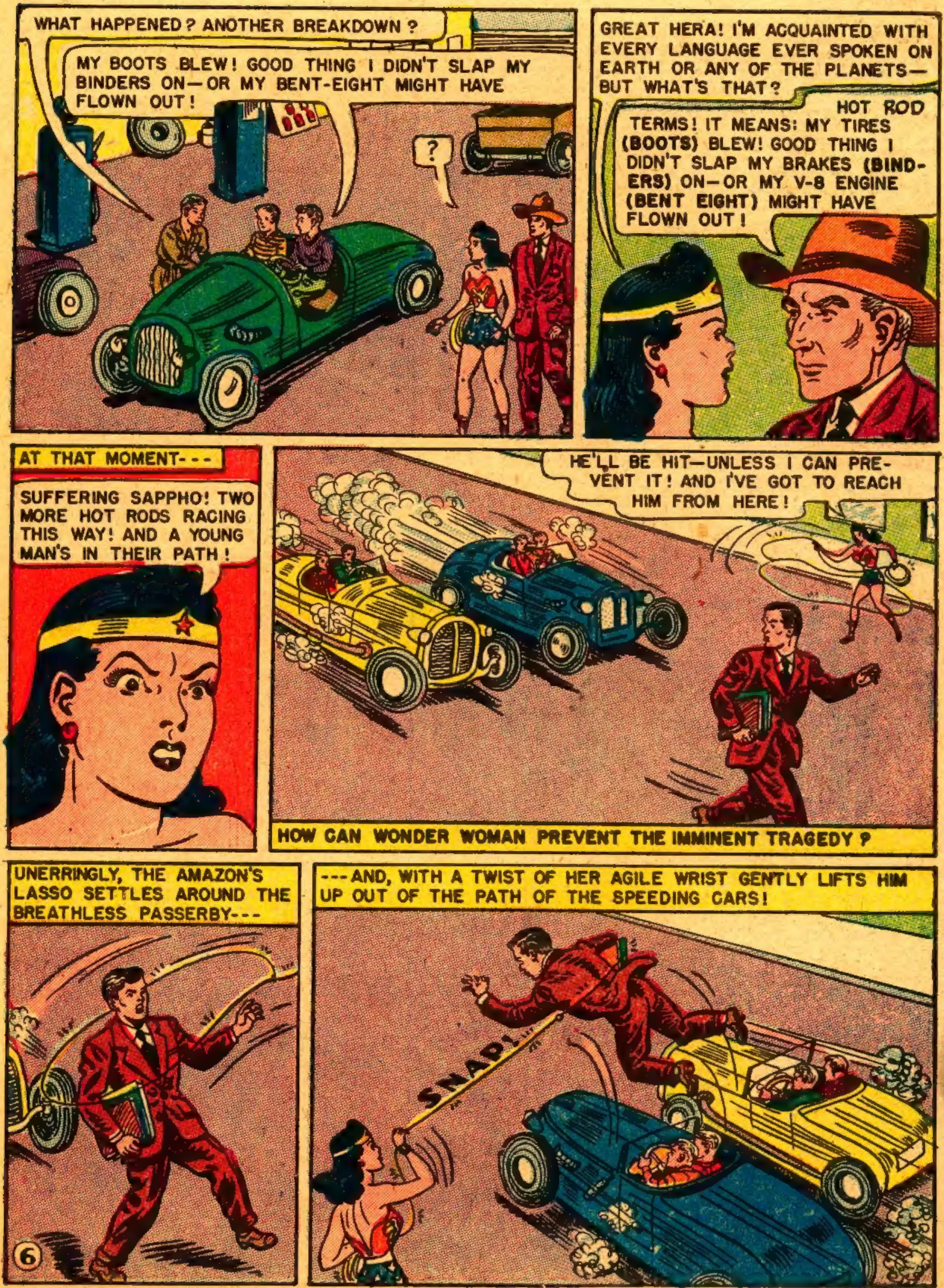
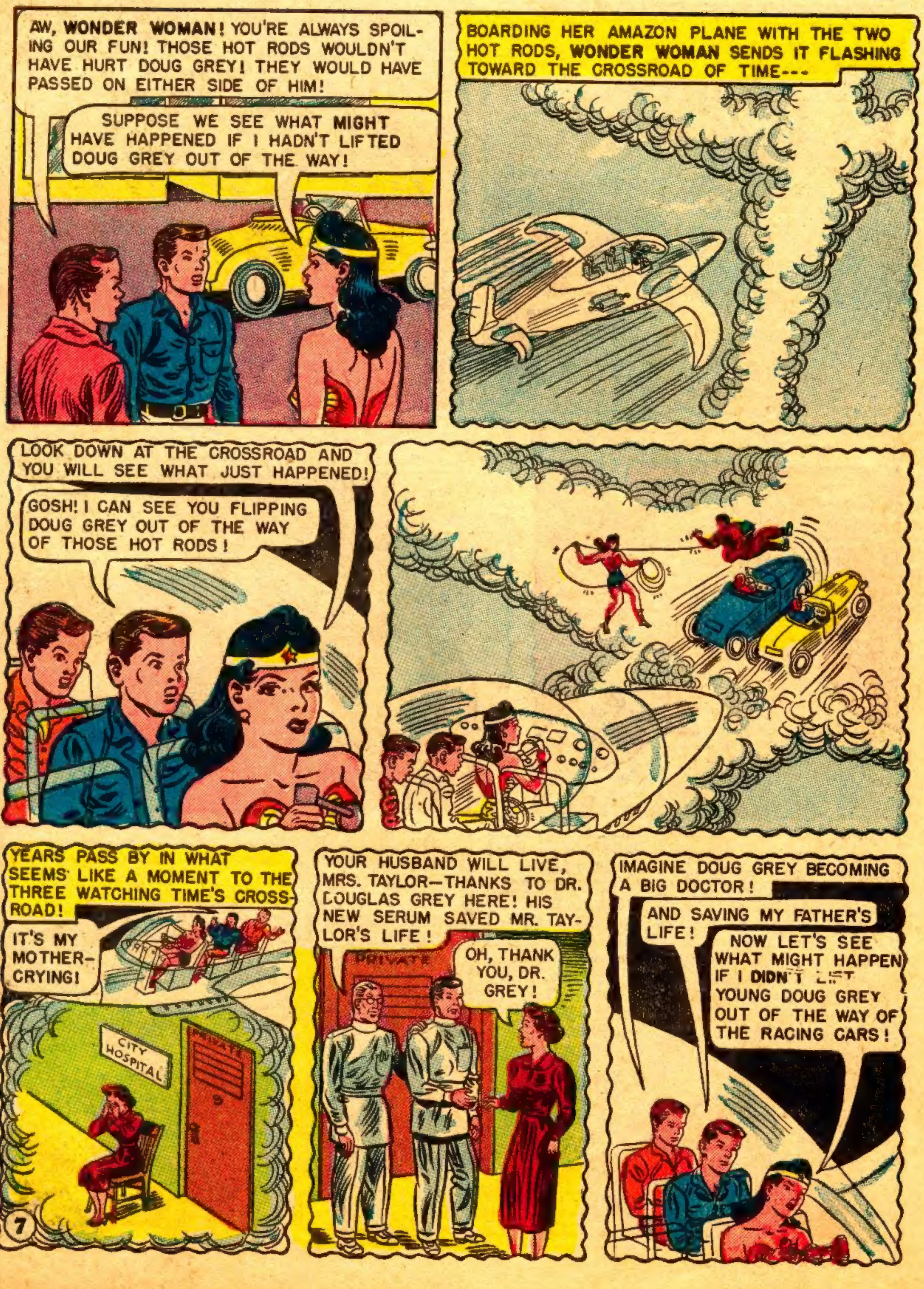
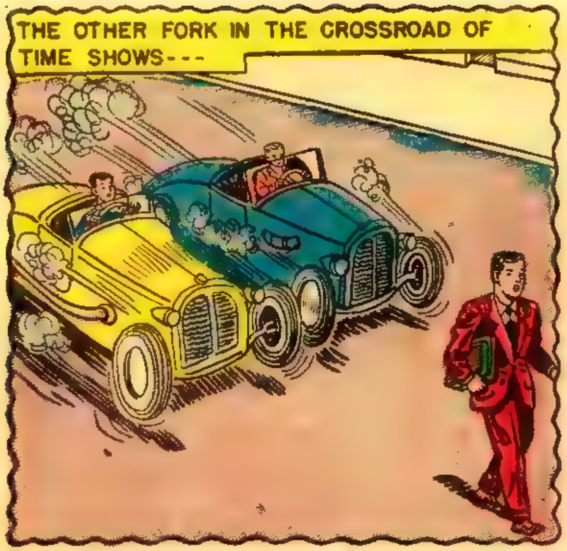
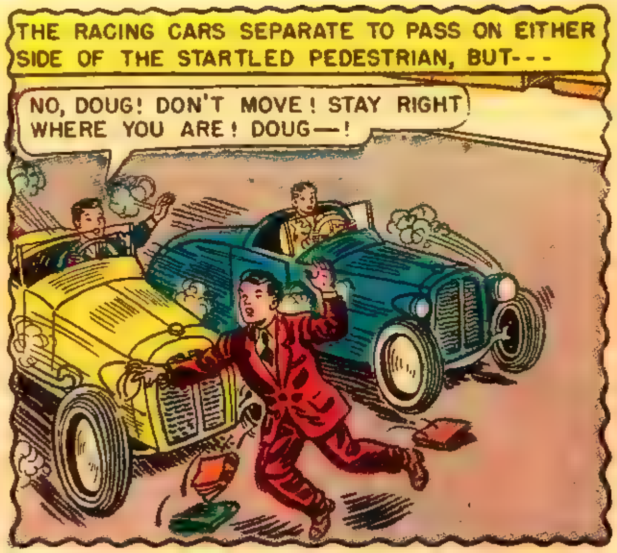

BUT, AT THAT MOMENT---
JOVE'S THUNDERBOLTS! SOMEONE'S FIRING BULLETS AT ME—WITH A SILENCER! I'D BETTER RELEASE THESE KIDS, SO THEY CAN GET OUT OF HARM'S WAY!
WHEE!
VIIIP!
BEEOW!
FLIPPING HER LASSO OFF THE CARS, **WONDER WOMAN** RACES IN SEARCH OF THE SNIPER---
THE BULLETS CAME FROM THIS DIRECTION!
THERE'S GOLDENVALE! **ANYONE** IN TOWN COULD HAVE FIRED THOSE SHOTS! BUT WHY? WHY?
WITH THE YOUTHFUL DRIVERS BACK SAFE IN TOWN, THE FLEET AMAZON HURRIES TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE---
I'M POWERFUL GLAD TO SEE YOU, **WONDER WOMAN!** I REALLY DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO ANSWER MY LETTER—YOU BEING OCCUPIED WITH BIG CITY CRIME—AND GOLDENVALE BEING A SMALL MINING TOWN AND NOT IMPORTANT!
MY MISSION IS TO FIGHT CRIME AND INJUSTICE! AND RIGHT WRONG EVERYWHERE, SHERIFF! THAT MAKES GOLDENVALE AS BIG AND IMPORTANT AS NEW YORK —IF MY HELP IS NEEDED! NOW—HOW CAN I HELP YOU?
SOME OF THE YOUNGSTERS IN THIS TOWN ARE HOT RODS! THEY "SOUP UP" OLD CARS AND RACE EACH OTHER AT DANGEROUS SPEEDS! I'M HAVING TROUBLE STOPPING THEM! I UNDERSTAND LOTS OF OTHER POLICE AUTHORITIES ARE HAVING THE SAME TROUBLE!
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, SHERIFF! I MET SOME OF THEM OUTSIDE OF TOWN! YOU MENTIONED **TWO** THINGS IN YOUR LETTER. WHAT'S THE OTHER?
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
GOLDENVALE'S A GOLD MINING TOWN! GOLD NUGGETS ARE BEING STOLEN AND SMUGGLED OUT OF HERE! I CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW! I—WHAT'S THE MATTER, **WONDER WOMAN?**
I HEAR SOMETHING—!

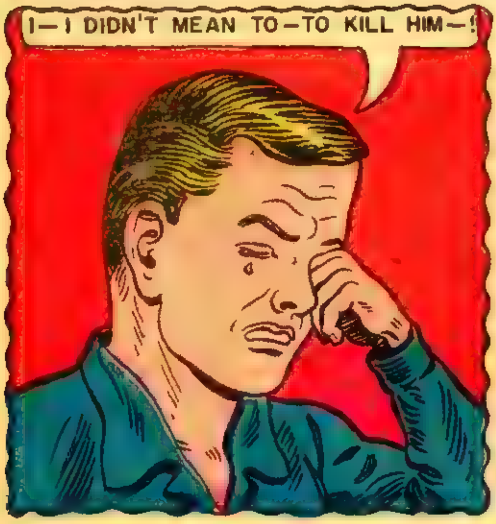

WONDER WOMAN'S ACUTE AMAZON HEARING DETECTS A SOUND UNHEARD BY MORTAL EAR---
GREAT THUNDER! BULLETS SHOT BY A SILENCER!
THIS IS THE SECOND TIME! I WAS FIRED AT WHEN I STOPPED THE HOT RODS!
CLANG
CLANG
NO ONE WITH A GUN IN SIGHT, WONDER WOMAN!
I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU'D FIND ANYONE, SHERIFF! WHOEVER'S DOING THE SNIPING IS CAREFUL TO STAY OUT OF SIGHT! BUT I'M BEGINNING TO THINK IT'S CONNECTED WITH THE HOT RODS IN SOME WAY!
OUTSIDE---
HOT ROD GAS STATION CREDIT CHEERFULLY GIVEN!
THERE ARE THE TWO HOT RODS I STOPPED FROM RACING! I WANT TO HAVE A TALK WITH THEM!
YOU ESCAPED INJURY OR WORSE THE LAST TIME—BUT YOU MAY NOT BE SO LUCKY THIS TIME!
WE'RE HAVING A LITTLE FUN, WONDER WOMAN! NO ONE'S GOING TO GET HURT!
OF COURSE NOT, WONDER WOMAN! AMERICA'S A LAND OF SPEED! OUR YOUNGSTERS COME BY IT NATURALLY!
DON'T FORGET THE AUTOMOBILE WAS INVENTED BY AN AMERICAN! AND THE AIRPLANE! ALL TO HELP US GO FASTER!
DON'T FORGET OUR ACCIDENT RATE IS ALSO THE GREATEST IN THE WORLD! SPEED IS LIKE DYNAMITE! IF HANDLED PROPERLY, IT'S A BENEFIT! CONSTRUCTIVE! IF USED RECKLESSLY—IT'S EXPLOSIVE! DESTRUCTIVE!
THAT'S MR. NESTOR'S BROTHER, RALPH, TOWING IN A HOT ROD! THEY'RE ALWAYS BREAKING DOWN ON THE ROAD! THE BROTHERS ARE VERY GOOD TO THE KIDS! ALWAYS TOWING THEM IN! GIVING THEM GAS ON CREDIT! I WISH THEY WOULDN'T! IT WOULD MAKE MY JOB EASIER!
HMM---!

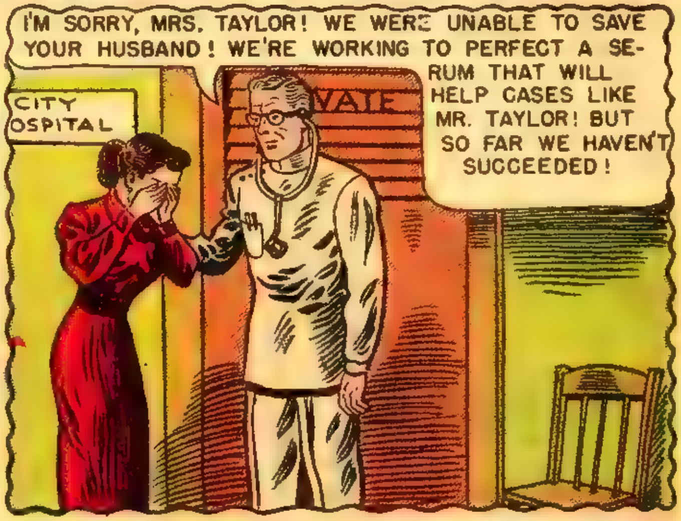

WHAT HAPPENED? ANOTHER BREAKDOWN?
MY BOOTS BLEW! GOOD THING I DIDN'T SLAP MY BINDERS ON—OR MY BENT-EIGHT MIGHT HAVE FLOWN OUT!
?
GREAT HERA! I'M ACQUAINTED WITH EVERY LANGUAGE EVER SPOKEN ON EARTH OR ANY OF THE PLANETS—BUT WHAT'S THAT?
HOT ROD TERMS! IT MEANS: MY TIRES (BOOTS) BLEW! GOOD THING I DIDN'T SLAP MY BRAKES (BINDERS) ON—OR MY V-8 ENGINE (BENT EIGHT) MIGHT HAVE FLOWN OUT!
AT THAT MOMENT---
SUFFERING SAPPHO! TWO MORE HOT RODS RACING THIS WAY! AND A YOUNG MAN'S IN THEIR PATH!
HE'LL BE HIT—UNLESS I CAN PREVENT IT! AND I'VE GOT TO REACH HIM FROM HERE!
HOW CAN WONDER WOMAN PREVENT THE IMMINENT TRAGEDY?
UNERRINGLY, THE AMAZON'S LASSO SETTLES AROUND THE BREATHLESS PASSERBY---
---AND, WITH A TWIST OF HER AGILE WRIST GENTLY LIFTS HIM UP OUT OF THE PATH OF THE SPEEDING CARS!
SNAP!

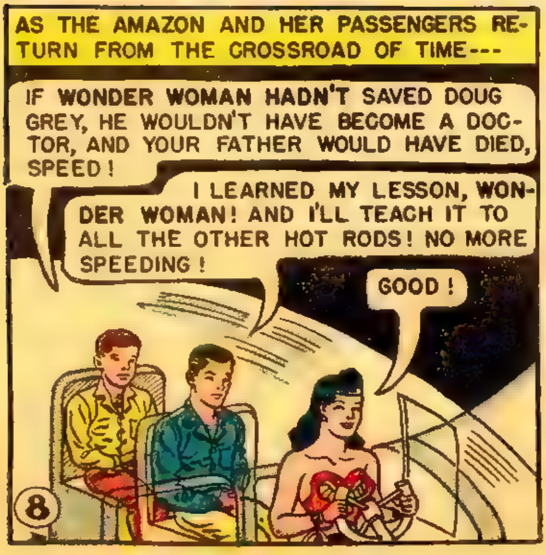

AW, WONDER WOMAN! YOU'RE ALWAYS SPOILING OUR FUN! THOSE HOT RODS WOULDN'T HAVE HURT DOUG GREY! THEY WOULD HAVE PASSED ON EITHER SIDE OF HIM!
SUPPOSE WE SEE WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED IF I HADN'T LIFTED DOUG GREY OUT OF THE WAY!
BOARDING HER AMAZON PLANE WITH THE TWO HOT RODS, WONDER WOMAN SENDS IT FLASHING TOWARD THE CROSSROAD OF TIME---
LOOK DOWN AT THE CROSSROAD AND YOU WILL SEE WHAT JUST HAPPENED!
GOSH! I CAN SEE YOU FLIPPING DOUG GREY OUT OF THE WAY OF THOSE HOT RODS!
YEARS PASS BY IN WHAT SEEMS LIKE A MOMENT TO THE THREE WATCHING TIME'S CROSSROAD!
IT'S MY MOTHER-CRYING!
CITY HOSPITAL
PRIVATE
YOUR HUSBAND WILL LIVE, MRS. TAYLOR—THANKS TO DR. DOUGLAS GREY HERE! HIS NEW SERUM SAVED MR. TAYLOR'S LIFE!
PRIVATE
OH, THANK YOU, DR. GREY!
IMAGINE DOUG GREY BECOMING A BIG DOCTOR!
AND SAVING MY FATHER'S LIFE!
NOW LET'S SEE WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF I DIDN'T LIFT YOUNG DOUG GREY OUT OF THE WAY OF THE RACING CARS!


THE OTHER FORK IN THE CROSSROAD OF TIME SHOWS---


THE RACING CARS SEPARATE TO PASS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE STARTLED PEDESTRIAN, BUT---
NO, DOUG! DON'T MOVE! STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE! DOUG—!


I—I DIDN'T MEAN TO—TO KILL HIM—!


I'M SORRY, MRS. TAYLOR! WE WERE UNABLE TO SAVE YOUR HUSBAND! WE'RE WORKING TO PERFECT A SERUM THAT WILL HELP CASES LIKE MR. TAYLOR! BUT SO FAR WE HAVEN'T SUCCEEDED!
CITY OSPITAL
VATE


AS THE AMAZON AND HER PASSENGERS RETURN FROM THE CROSSROAD OF TIME---
IF WONDER WOMAN HADN'T SAVED DOUG GREY, HE WOULDN'T HAVE BECOME A DOCTOR, AND YOUR FATHER WOULD HAVE DIED, SPEED!
I LEARNED MY LESSON, WONDER WOMAN! AND I'LL TEACH IT TO ALL THE OTHER HOT RODS! NO MORE SPEEDING!
GOOD!
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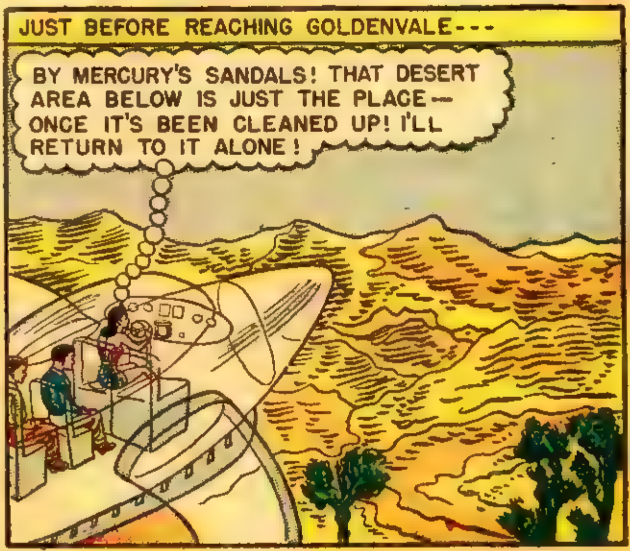
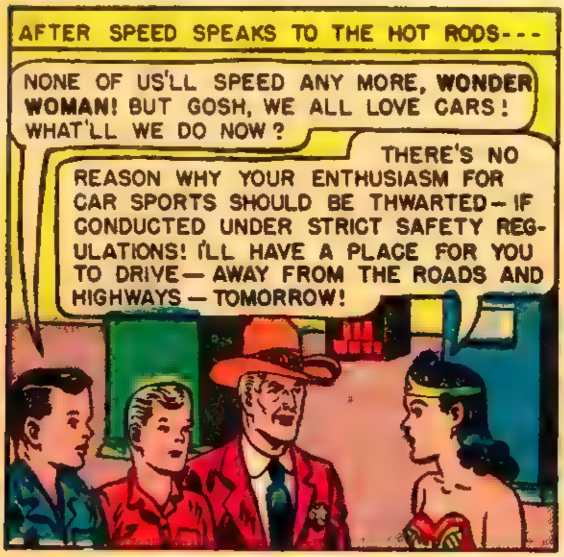
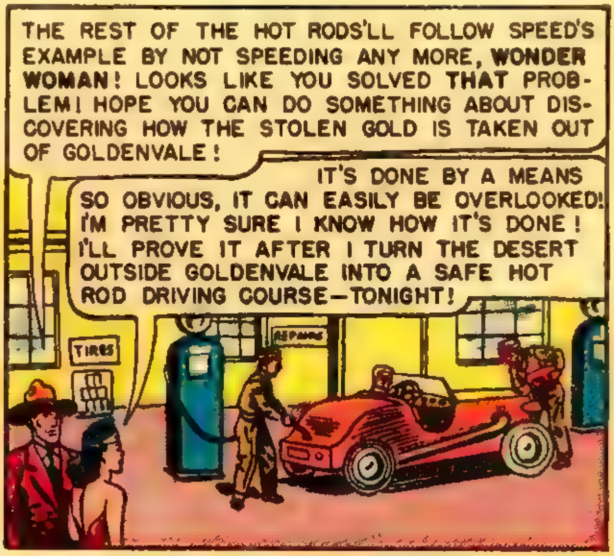
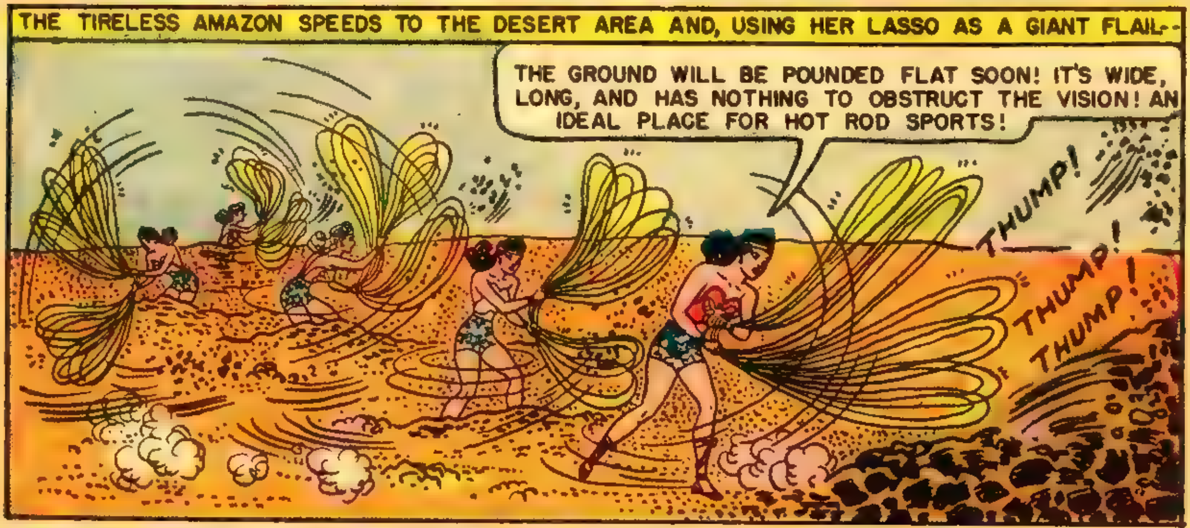
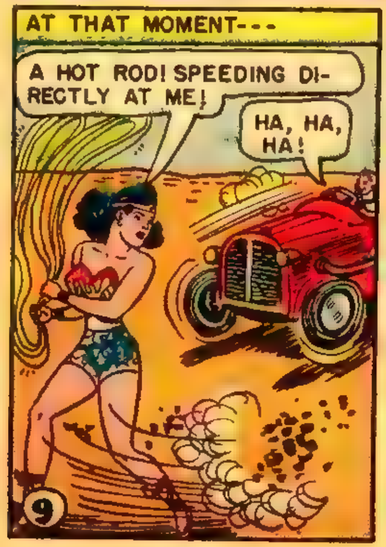

JUST BEFORE REACHING GOLDENVALE---
BY MERCURY'S SANDALS! THAT DESERT AREA BELOW IS JUST THE PLACE— ONCE IT'S BEEN CLEANED UP! I'LL RETURN TO IT ALONE!


AFTER SPEED SPEAKS TO THE HOT RODS---
NONE OF US'LL SPEED ANY MORE, WONDER WOMAN! BUT GOSH, WE ALL LOVE CARS! WHAT'LL WE DO NOW?
THERE'S NO REASON WHY YOUR ENTHUSIASM FOR CAR SPORTS SHOULD BE THWARTED—IF CONDUCTED UNDER STRICT SAFETY REGULATIONS! I'LL HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU TO DRIVE—AWAY FROM THE ROADS AND HIGHWAYS—TOMORROW!


THE REST OF THE HOT RODS'LL FOLLOW SPEED'S EXAMPLE BY NOT SPEEDING ANY MORE, WONDER WOMAN! LOOKS LIKE YOU SOLVED THAT PROBLEM! HOPE YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT DISCOVERING HOW THE STOLEN GOLD IS TAKEN OUT OF GOLDENVALE!
IT'S DONE BY A MEANS SO OBVIOUS, IT CAN EASILY BE OVERLOOKED! I'M PRETTY SURE I KNOW HOW IT'S DONE! I'LL PROVE IT AFTER I TURN THE DESERT OUTSIDE GOLDENVALE INTO A SAFE HOT ROD DRIVING COURSE—TONIGHT!
TIRES
REPAIRS


THE TIRELESS AMAZON SPEEDS TO THE DESERT AREA AND, USING HER LASSO AS A GIANT FLAIL--
THE GROUND WILL BE POUNDED FLAT SOON! IT'S WIDE, LONG, AND HAS NOTHING TO OBSTRUCT THE VISION! AN IDEAL PLACE FOR HOT ROD SPORTS!
THUMP!
THUMP!
THUMP!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A HOT ROD! SPEEDING DIRECTLY AT ME!
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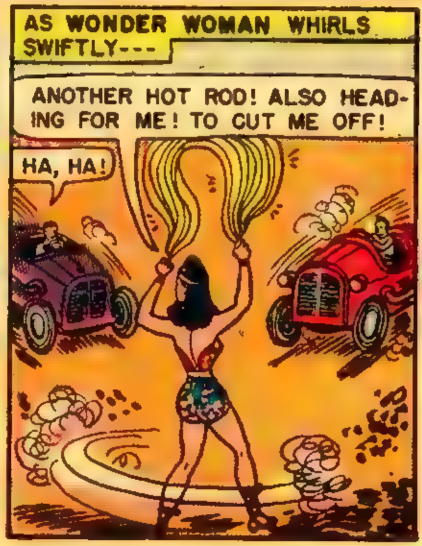
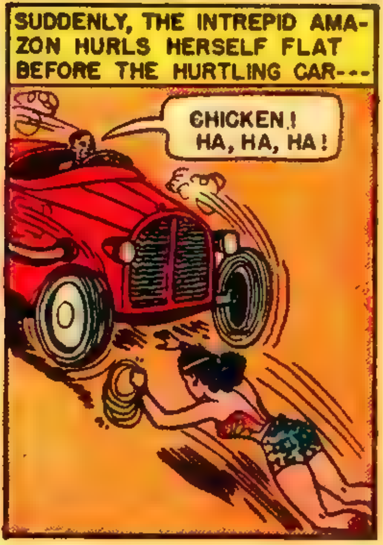
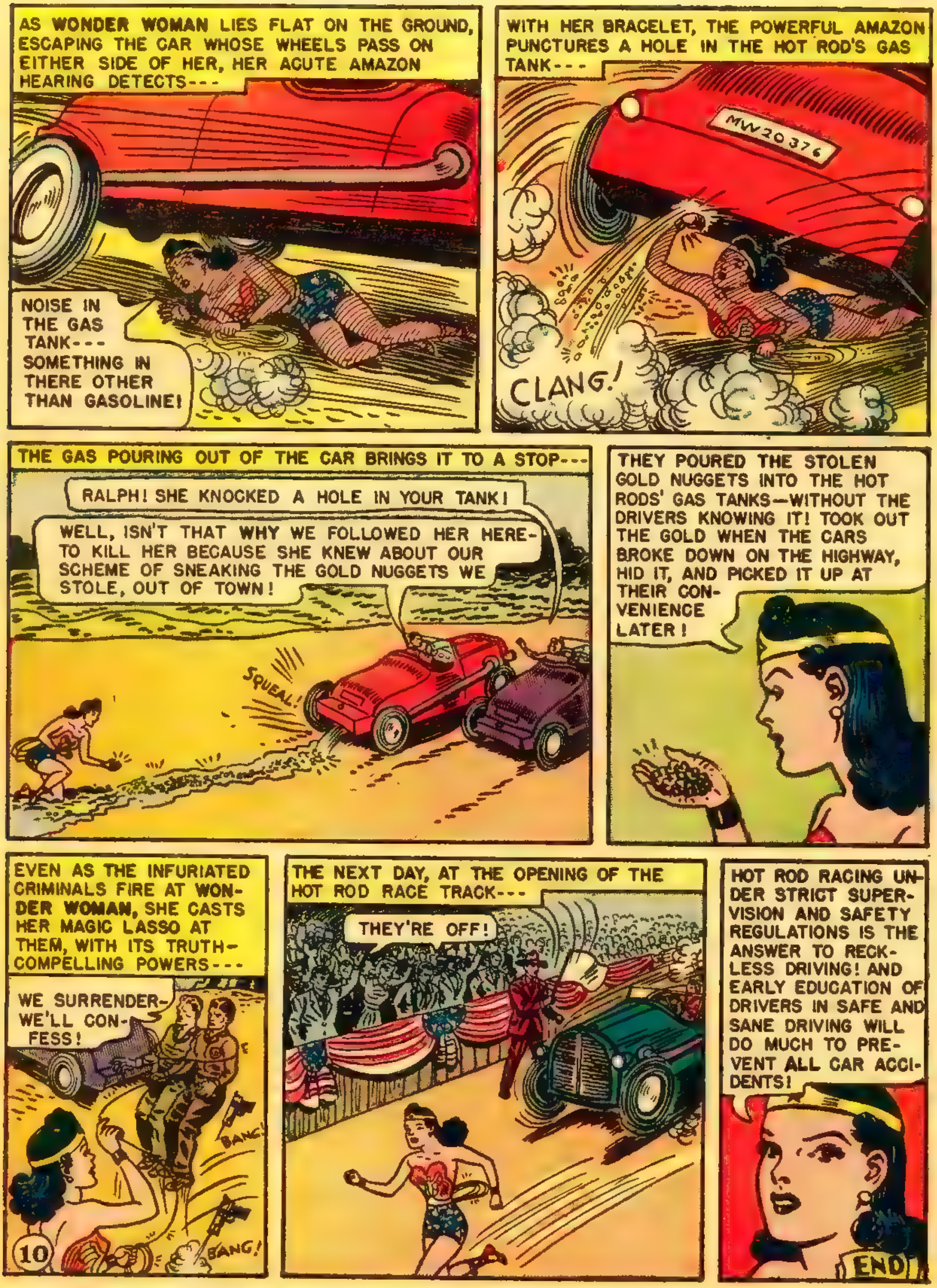

AS WONDER WOMAN WHIRLS SWIFTLY---
ANOTHER HOT ROD! ALSO HEADING FOR ME! TO CUT ME OFF!
HA, HA!


SUDDENLY, THE INTREPID AMAZON HURLS HERSELF FLAT BEFORE THE HURTLING CAR---
CHICKEN! HA, HA, HA!


AS WONDER WOMAN LIES FLAT ON THE GROUND, ESCAPING THE CAR WHOSE WHEELS PASS ON EITHER SIDE OF HER, HER ACUTE AMAZON HEARING DETECTS---
NOISE IN THE GAS TANK--- SOMETHING IN THERE OTHER THAN GASOLINE!
WITH HER BRACELET, THE POWERFUL AMAZON PUNCTURES A HOLE IN THE HOT ROD'S GAS TANK---
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CLANG!
THE GAS POURING OUT OF THE CAR BRINGS IT TO A STOP---
RALPH! SHE KNOCKED A HOLE IN YOUR TANK!
WELL, ISN'T THAT WHY WE FOLLOWED HER HERE-TO KILL HER BECAUSE SHE KNEW ABOUT OUR SCHEME OF SNEAKING THE GOLD NUGGETS WE STOLE, OUT OF TOWN!
SQUEAL!
THEY POURED THE STOLEN GOLD NUGGETS INTO THE HOT RODS' GAS TANKS—WITHOUT THE DRIVERS KNOWING IT! TOOK OUT THE GOLD WHEN THE CARS BROKE DOWN ON THE HIGHWAY, HID IT, AND PICKED IT UP AT THEIR CONVENIENCE LATER!
EVEN AS THE INFURIATED CRIMINALS FIRE AT WONDER WOMAN, SHE CASTS HER MAGIC LASSO AT THEM, WITH ITS TRUTH-COMPELLING POWERS---
WE SURRENDER-WE'LL CONFESS!
BANG!
BANG!
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THE NEXT DAY, AT THE OPENING OF THE HOT ROD RACE TRACK---
THEY'RE OFF!
HOT ROD RACING UNDER STRICT SUPERVISION AND SAFETY REGULATIONS IS THE ANSWER TO RECKLESS DRIVING! AND EARLY EDUCATION OF DRIVERS IN SAFE AND SANE DRIVING WILL DO MUCH TO PREVENT ALL CAR ACCIDENTS!
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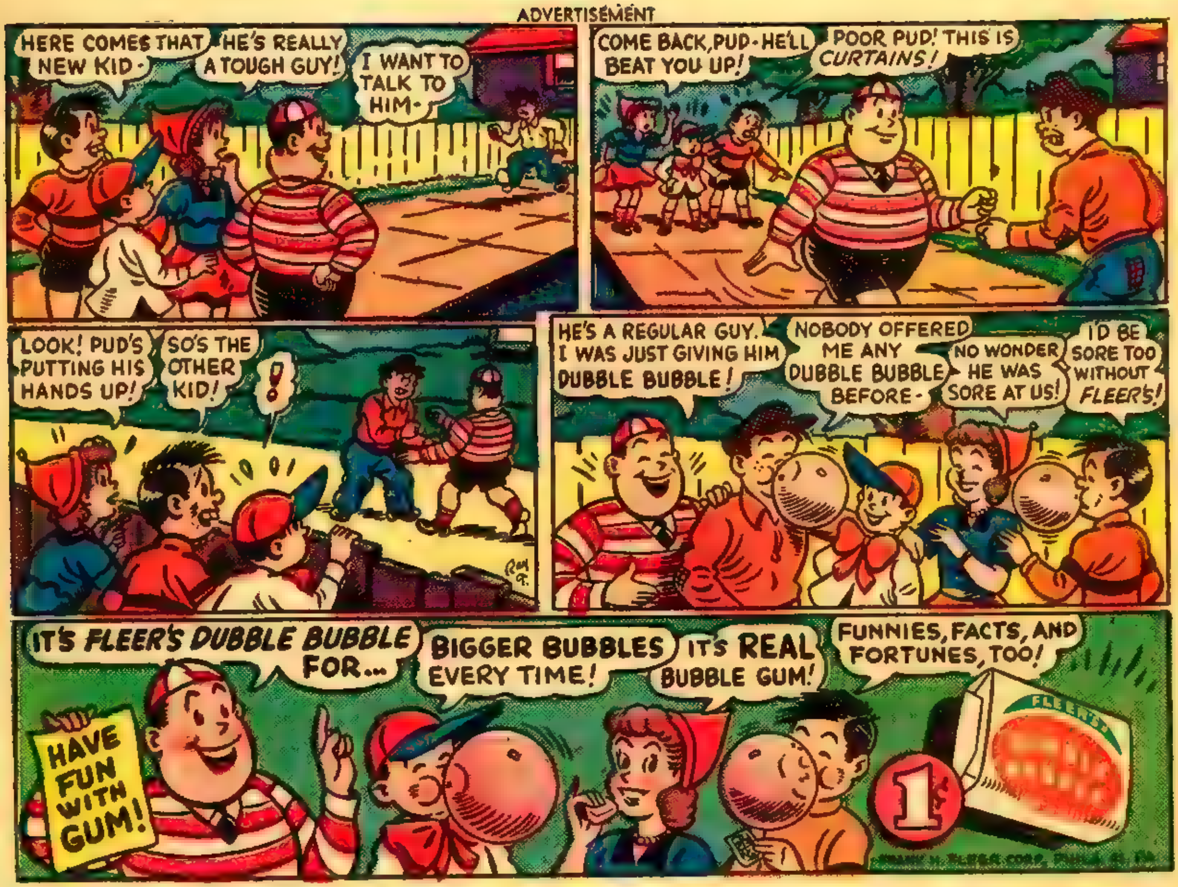
HERE COMES THAT NEW KID -
HE'S REALLY A TOUGH GUY!
I WANT TO TALK TO HIM -
COME BACK, PUD - HE'LL BEAT YOU UP!
POOR PUD! THIS IS CURTAINS!
LOOK! PUD'S PUTTING HIS HANDS UP!
SO'S THE OTHER KID!
!
HE'S A REGULAR GUY. I WAS JUST GIVING HIM DUBBLE BUBBLE!
NOBODY OFFERED ME ANY DUBBLE BUBBLE BEFORE -
NO WONDER HE WAS SORE AT US!
I'D BE SORE TOO WITHOUT FLEER'S!
IT'S FLEER'S DUBBLE BUBBLE FOR...
BIGGER BUBBLES EVERY TIME!
IT'S REAL BUBBLE GUM!
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HAVE FUN WITH GUM!
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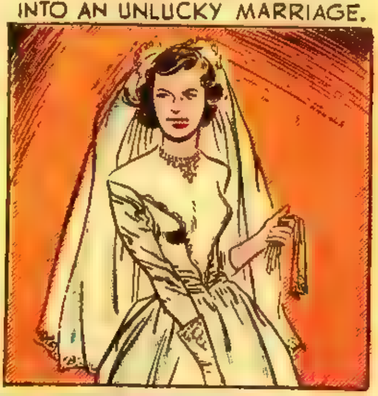
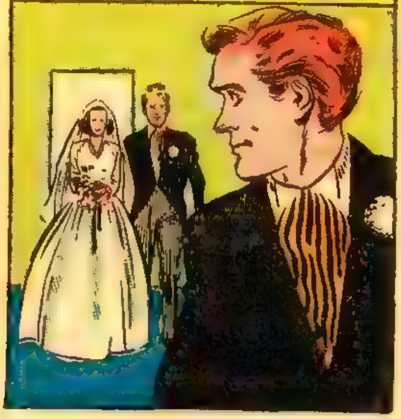
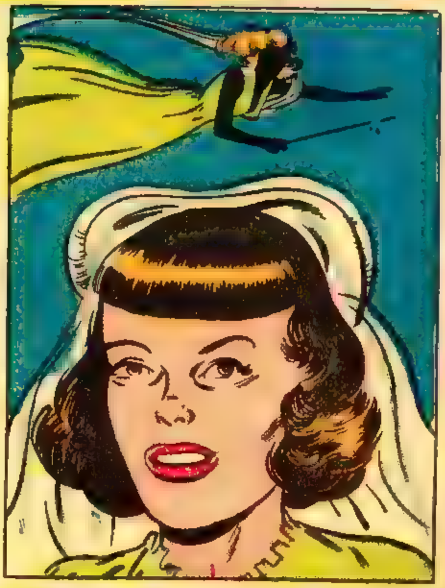
WHEN A BRIDE TAKES A LAST LOOK AT HER ENSEMBLE BEFORE HER WEDDING, IT IS TRADITIONAL THAT SHE LEAVE OFF ONE ARTICLE OF HER APPAREL (SUCH AS A GLOVE), LEST SHE ENTER INTO AN UNLUCKY MARRIAGE.



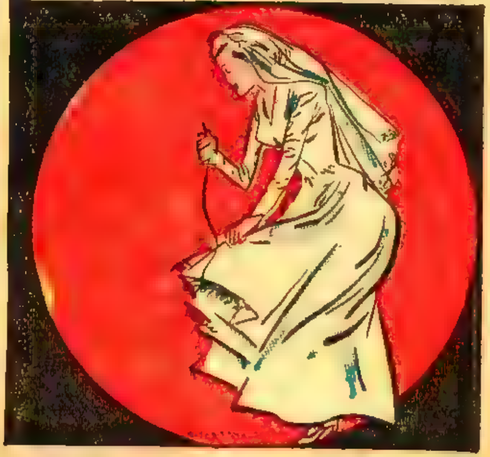
MISFORTUNE WILL ALSO COME TO THE MARRIAGE, THE SUPERSTITION GOES, IF THE BRIDEGROOM SEES THE WEDDING GOWN BEFORE HIS BRIDE WEARS IT AT THE CEREMONY...



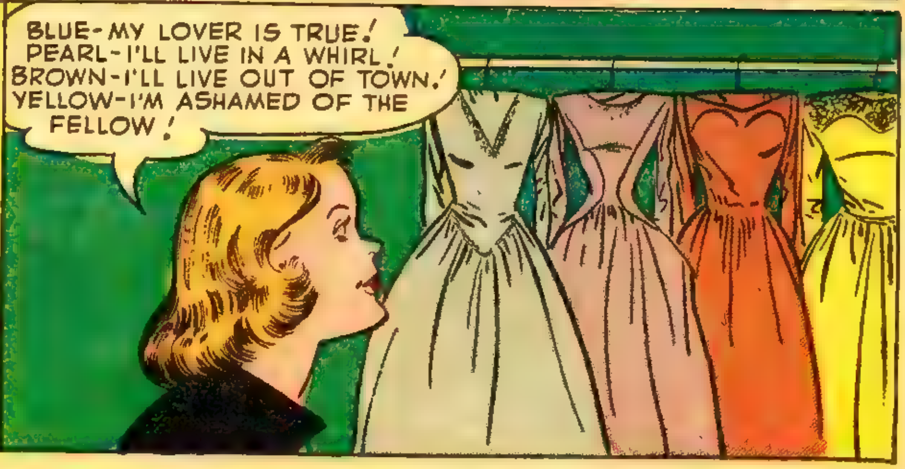
ANOTHER CURIOUS CUSTOM CONNECTED WITH WEDDING GOWNS IS THAT A BRIDE MUST NEVER WEAR ANYTHING ***GREEN***. THIS WAS THE FAIRIES' COLOR, OLD FOLKS BELIEVED, AND IT WAS FEARED THAT THEY RESENTED THE WEARING OF GREEN BY HUMANS AT A WEDDING AND WOULD DESTROY THE WEARER...



WHILE MOST PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN TO AVOID BAD LUCK, A BRIDE CAN INSURE ***GOOD LUCK*** BY ADDING A STITCH TO HER GOWN JUST BEFORE SHE LEAVES FOR THE CEREMONY...



FOR FORMAL WEDDINGS, A WHITE GOWN IS OBLIGATORY, BUT THE MOST BECOMING COLOR MAY BE WORN FOR PRIVATE WEDDINGS. IF THE BRIDE-TO-BE CAN'T MAKE UP HER MIND SHE CAN ENLIST THE AID OF THESE OLD-TIME RHYMED LINES...

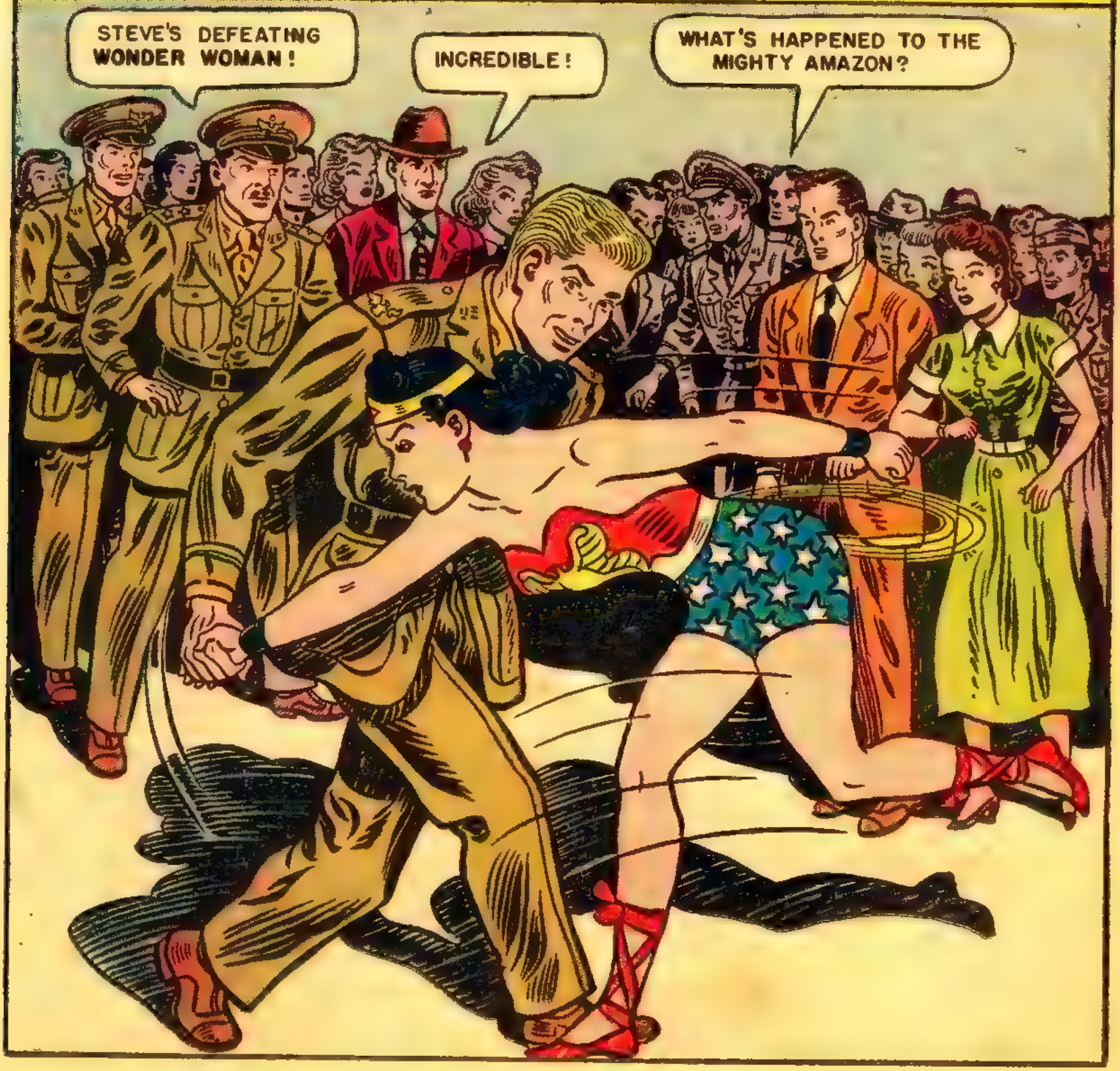

BLUE-MY LOVER IS TRUE! PEARL-I'LL LIVE IN A WHIRL! BROWN-I'LL LIVE OUT OF TOWN! YELLOW-I'M ASHAMED OF THE FELLOW!

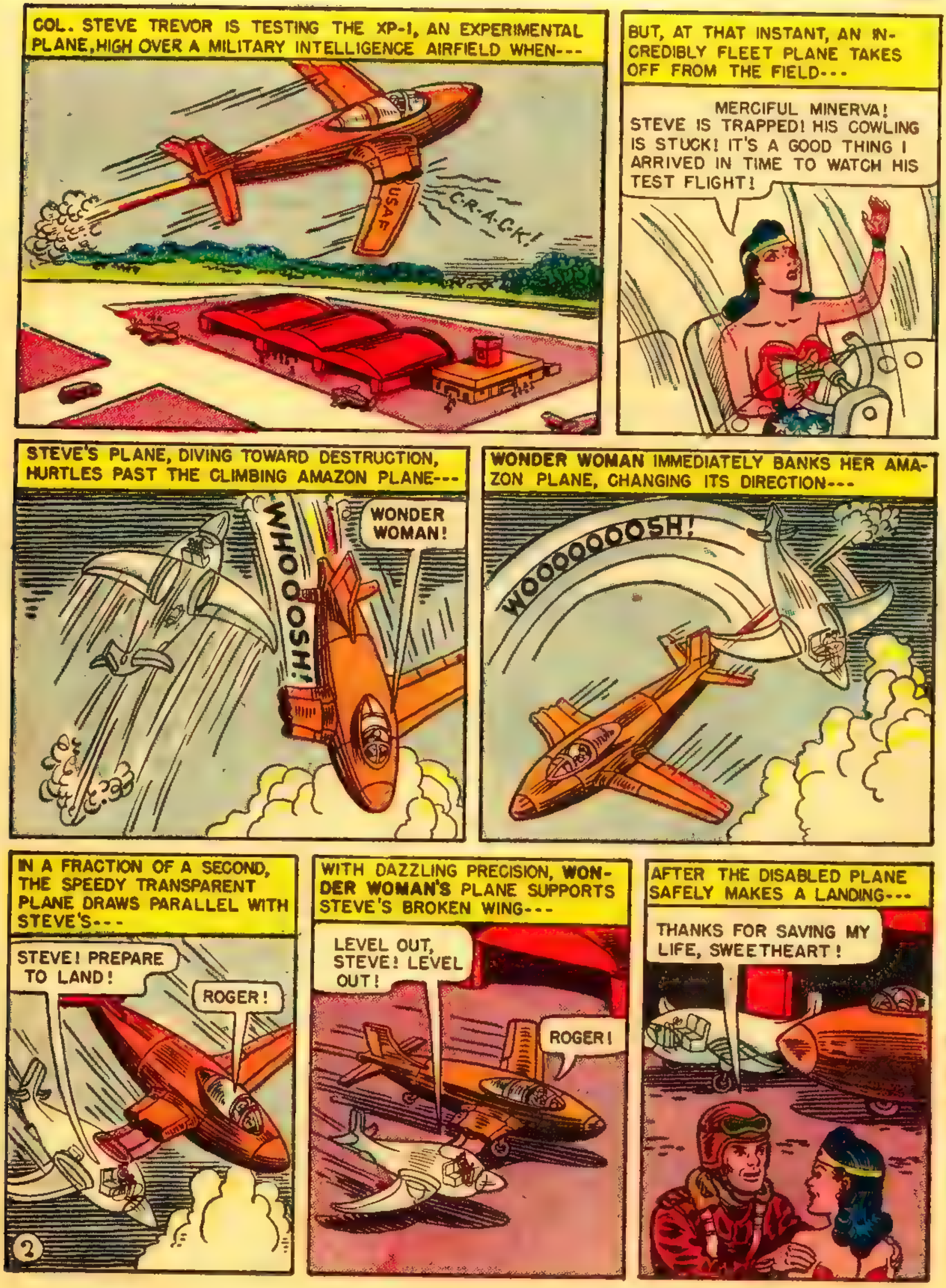
Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

CAN A BOY AND GIRL BE HAPPY, ALTHOUGH THE GIRL FAR OUTSHINES THE BOY IN FEATS WHICH THE WORLD APPLAUDS? **WONDER WOMAN**—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—DISCOVERS THE PAINFUL ANSWER, WHEN STEVE BREAKS THEIR ENGAGEMENT! HOW SHE SOLVES THE DILEMMA THIS PLACES HER IN, WHEN SHE MUST **BOTH** WIN AND **LOSE** THE COMPETITION WHICH FOLLOWS, IS EXCITINGLY REVEALED IN----

WONDER WOMAN'S INVINCIBLE RIVAL!


STEVE'S DEFEATING **WONDER WOMAN!**
INCREDIBLE!
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE MIGHTY AMAZON?


COL. STEVE TREVOR IS TESTING THE XP-1, AN EXPERIMENTAL PLANE, HIGH OVER A MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AIRFIELD WHEN---
USAF
C-R-A-C-K!
BUT, AT THAT INSTANT, AN INCREDIBLY FLEET PLANE TAKES OFF FROM THE FIELD---
MERCIFUL MINERVA! STEVE IS TRAPPED! HIS COWLING IS STUCK! IT'S A GOOD THING I ARRIVED IN TIME TO WATCH HIS TEST FLIGHT!
STEVE'S PLANE, DIVING TOWARD DESTRUCTION, HURTLES PAST THE CLIMBING AMAZON PLANE---
WHOOOOSH!
WONDER WOMAN!
WONDER WOMAN IMMEDIATELY BANKS HER AMAZON PLANE, CHANGING ITS DIRECTION---
WOOOOOOOOSH!
IN A FRACTION OF A SECOND, THE SPEEDY TRANSPARENT PLANE DRAWS PARALLEL WITH STEVE'S---
STEVE! PREPARE TO LAND!
ROGER!
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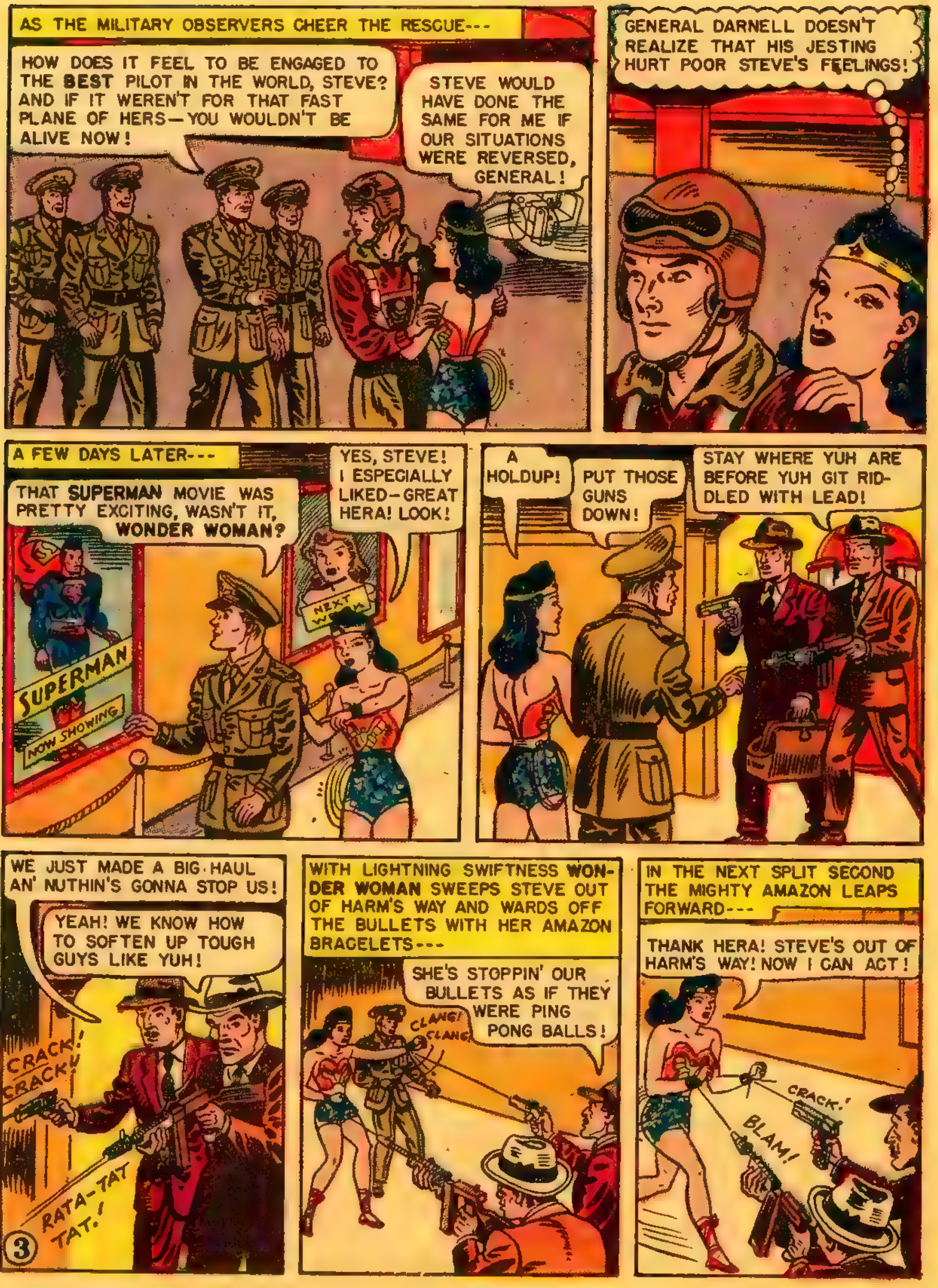
WITH DAZZLING PRECISION, WONDER WOMAN'S PLANE SUPPORTS STEVE'S BROKEN WING---
LEVEL OUT, STEVE! LEVEL OUT!
ROGER!
AFTER THE DISABLED PLANE SAFELY MAKES A LANDING---
THANKS FOR SAVING MY LIFE, SWEETHEART!


AS THE MILITARY OBSERVERS CHEER THE RESCUE---
HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE ENGAGED TO THE BEST PILOT IN THE WORLD, STEVE? AND IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT FAST PLANE OF HERS—YOU WOULDN'T BE ALIVE NOW!
STEVE WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME FOR ME IF OUR SITUATIONS WERE REVERSED, GENERAL!
GENERAL DARNELL DOESN'T REALIZE THAT HIS JESTING HURT POOR STEVE'S FEELINGS!
A FEW DAYS LATER---
THAT SUPERMAN MOVIE WAS PRETTY EXCITING, WASN'T IT, WONDER WOMAN?
YES, STEVE! I ESPECIALLY LIKED—GREAT HERA! LOOK!
SUPERMAN
NOW SHOWING
NEXT WEEK
A HOLDUP!
PUT THOSE GUNS DOWN!
STAY WHERE YUH ARE BEFORE YUH GIT RIDDLED WITH LEAD!
WE JUST MADE A BIG HAUL AN' NUTHIN'S GONNA STOP US!
YEAH! WE KNOW HOW TO SOFTEN UP TOUGH GUYS LIKE YUH!
CRACK! CRACK!
RATA-TAT TAT!
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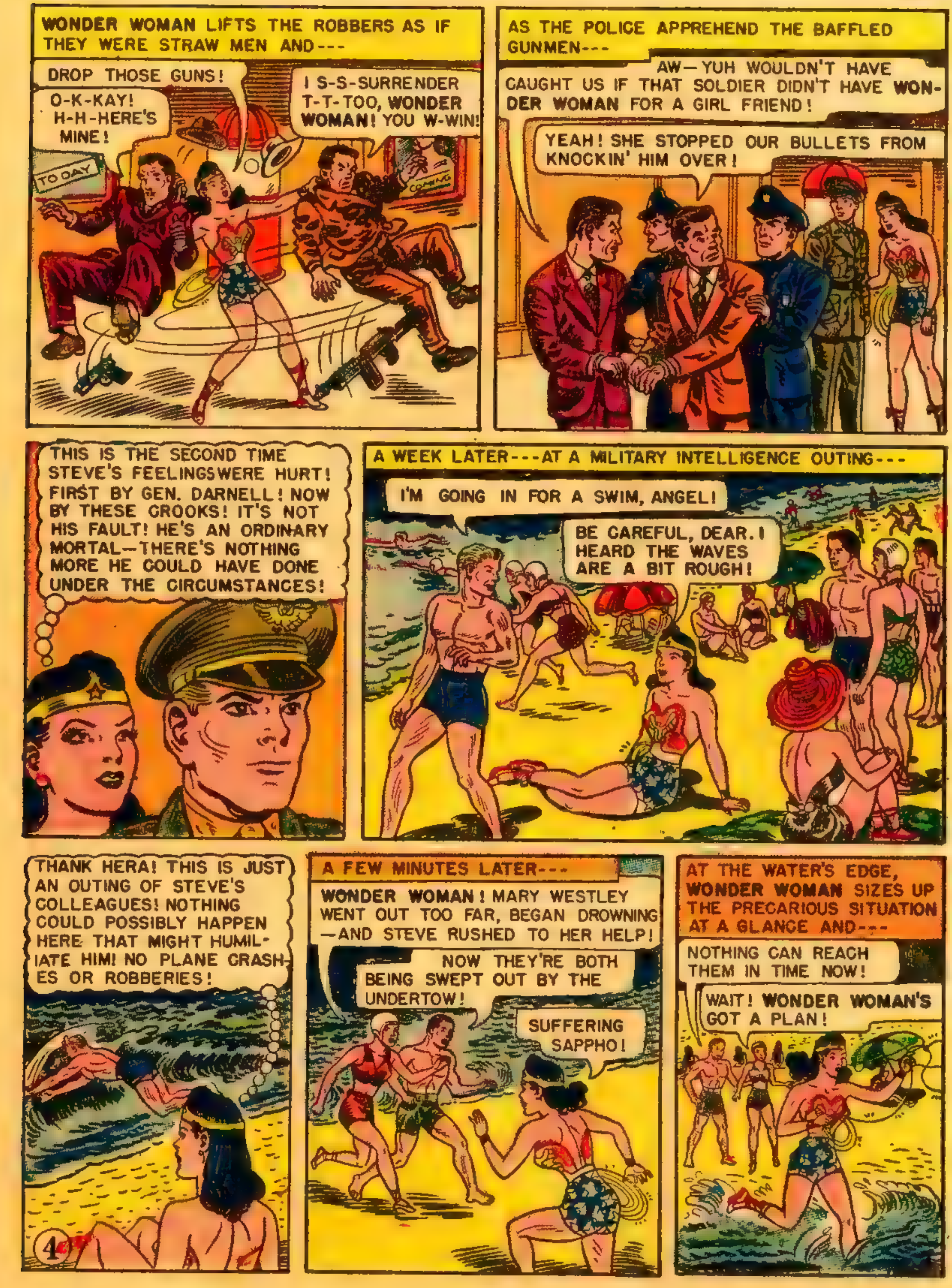
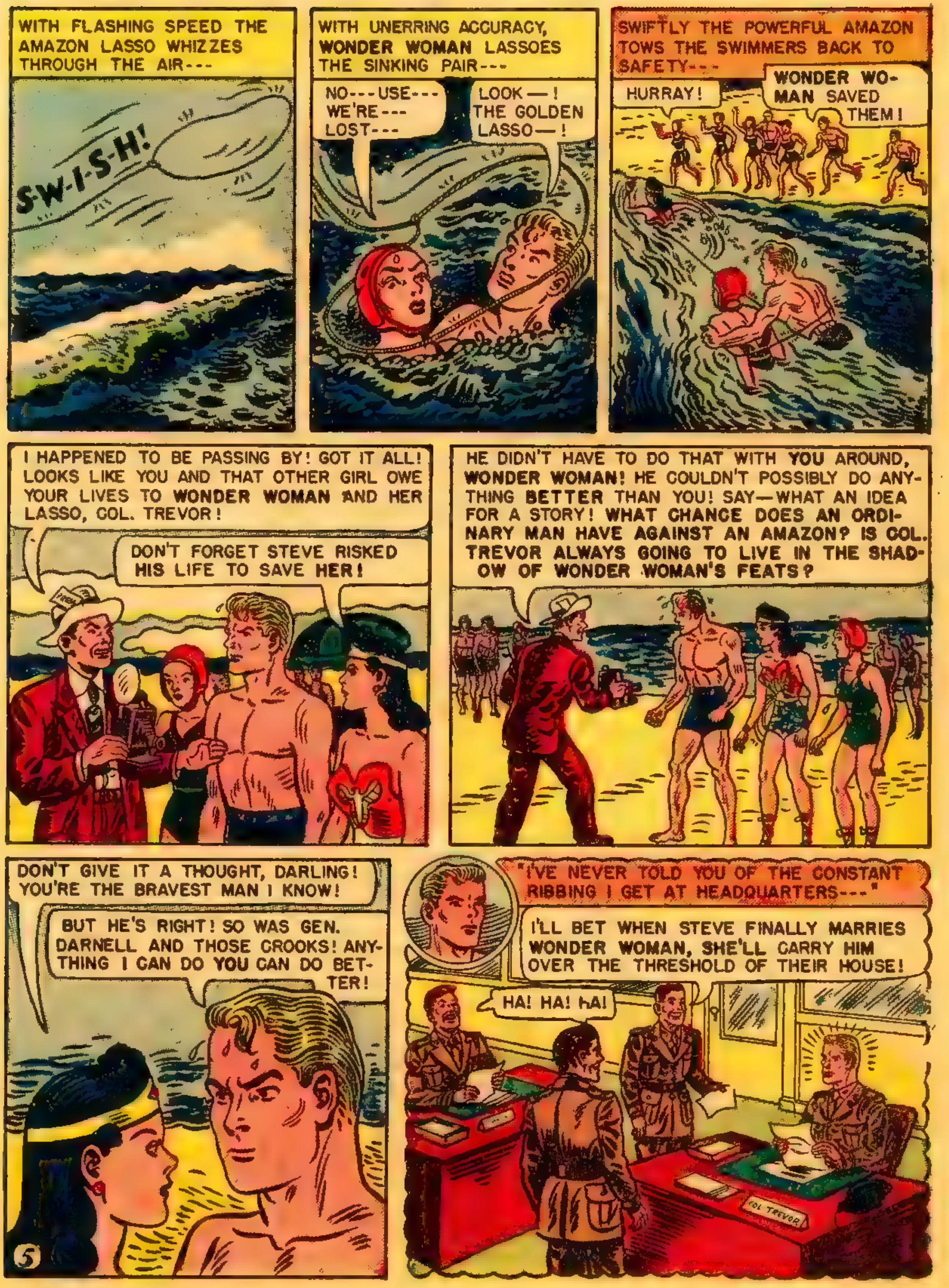
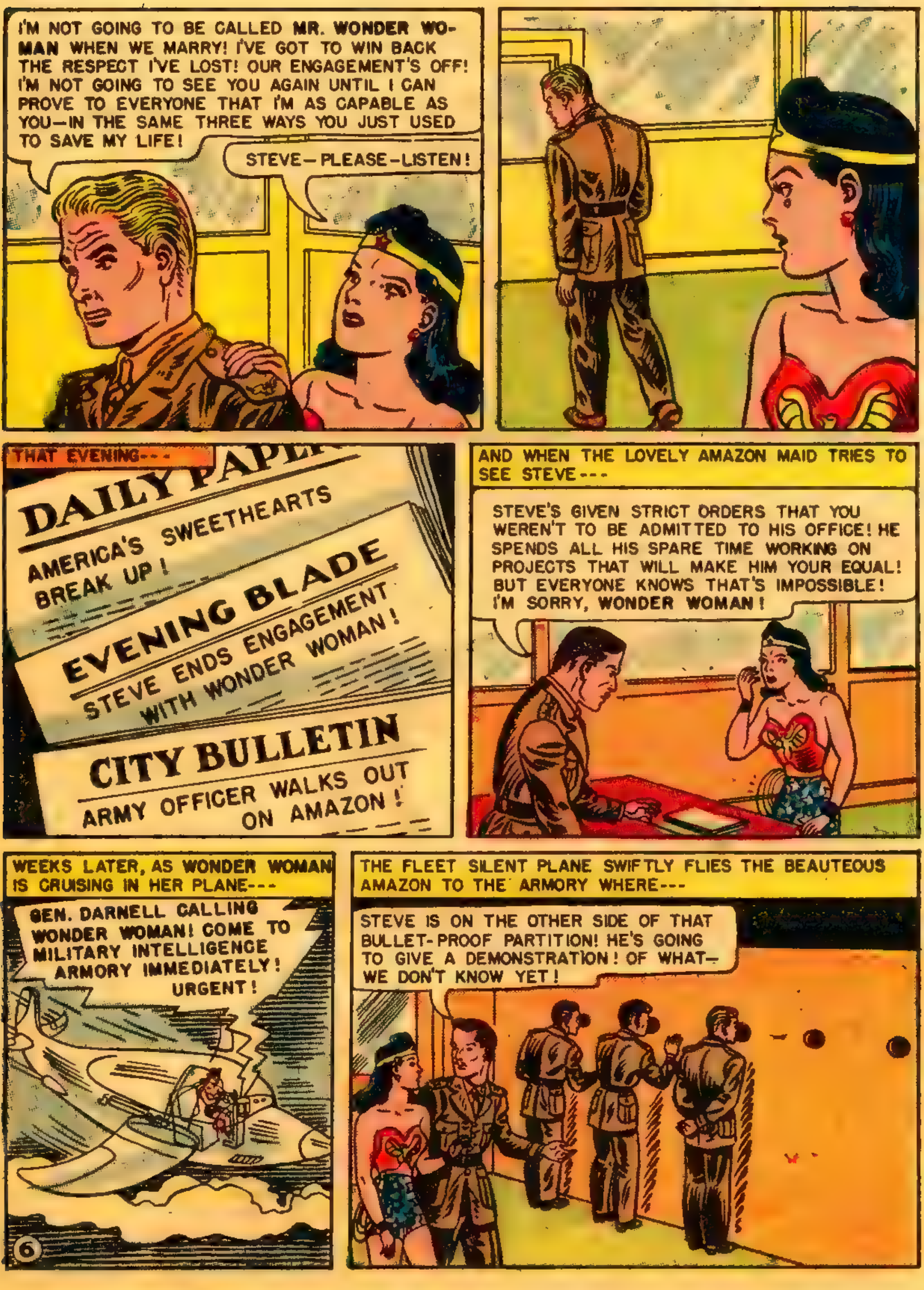
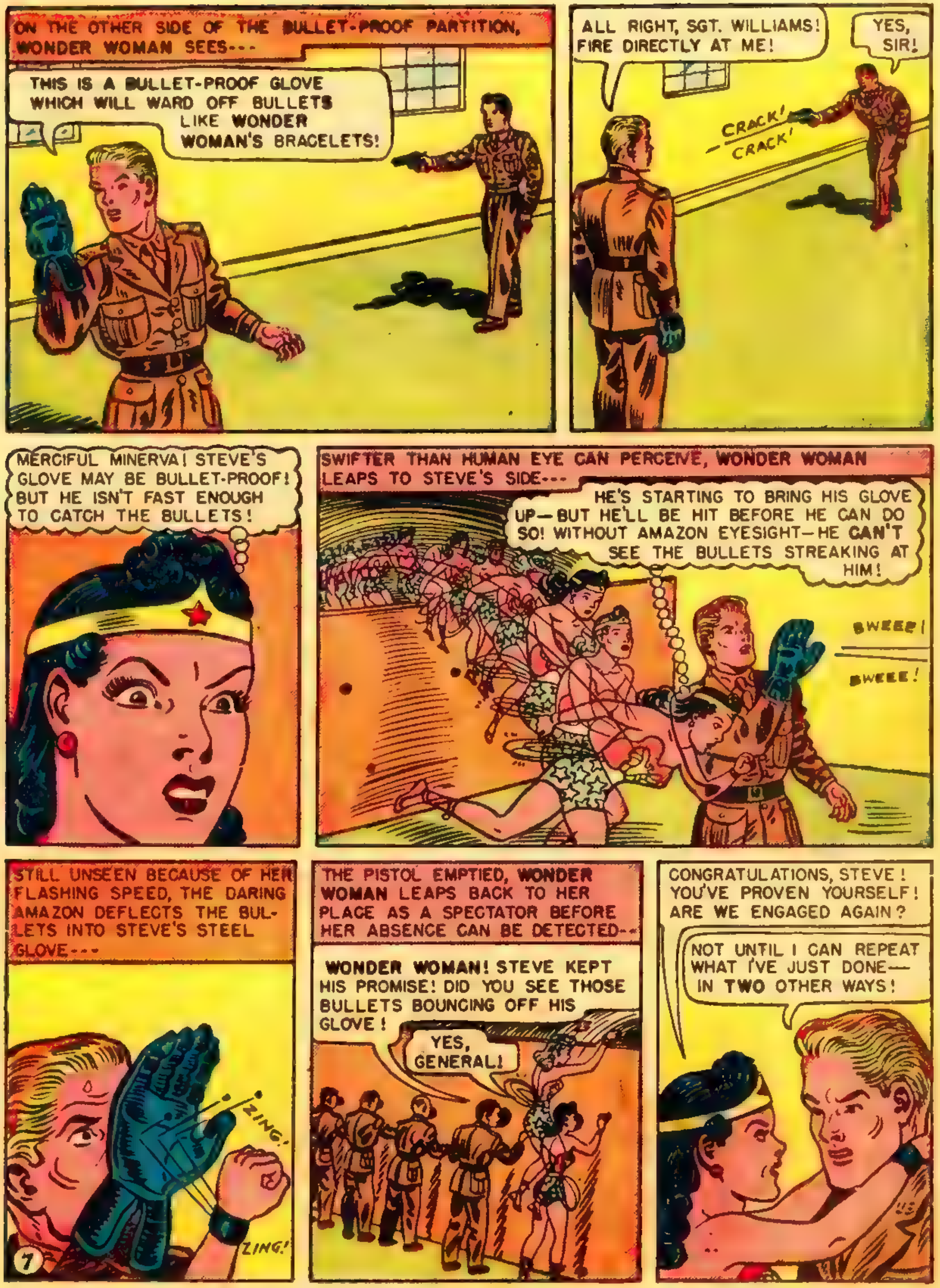
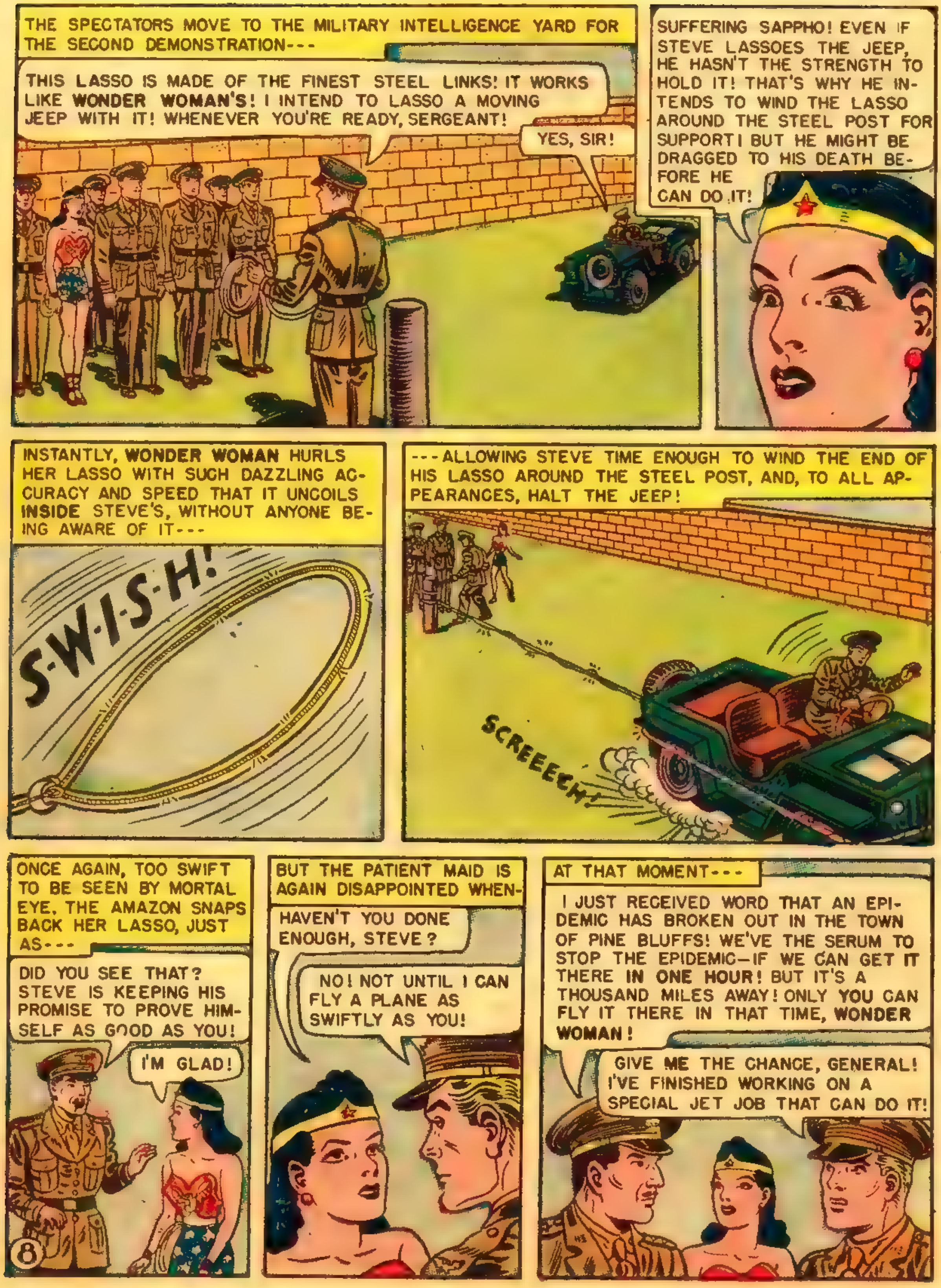
WITH LIGHTNING SWIFTNESS WONDER WOMAN SWEEPS STEVE OUT OF HARM'S WAY AND WARDS OFF THE BULLETS WITH HER AMAZON BRACELETS---
SHE'S STOPPIN' OUR BULLETS AS IF THEY WERE PING PONG BALLS!
CLANG! CLANG!
IN THE NEXT SPLIT SECOND THE MIGHTY AMAZON LEAPS FORWARD---
THANK HERA! STEVE'S OUT OF HARM'S WAY! NOW I CAN ACT!
CRACK!
BLAM!


WONDER WOMAN LIFTS THE ROBBERS AS IF THEY WERE STRAW MEN AND---
DROP THOSE GUNS!
O-K-KAY! H-H-HERE'S MINE!
I S-S-SURRENDER T-T-TOO, WONDER WOMAN! YOU W-WIN!
TO DAY
COMING
AS THE POLICE APPREHEND THE BAFFLED GUNMEN---
AW—YUH WOULDN'T HAVE CAUGHT US IF THAT SOLDIER DIDN'T HAVE WONDER WOMAN FOR A GIRL FRIEND!
YEAH! SHE STOPPED OUR BULLETS FROM KNOCKIN' HIM OVER!
THIS IS THE SECOND TIME STEVE'S FEELINGS WERE HURT! FIRST BY GEN. DARNELL! NOW BY THESE CROOKS! IT'S NOT HIS FAULT! HE'S AN ORDINARY MORTAL—THERE'S NOTHING MORE HE COULD HAVE DONE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES!
A WEEK LATER---AT A MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OUTING---
I'M GOING IN FOR A SWIM, ANGEL!
BE CAREFUL, DEAR. I HEARD THE WAVES ARE A BIT ROUGH!
THANK HERA! THIS IS JUST AN OUTING OF STEVE'S COLLEAGUES! NOTHING COULD POSSIBLY HAPPEN HERE THAT MIGHT HUMILIATE HIM! NO PLANE CRASHES OR ROBBERIES!
A FEW MINUTES LATER---
WONDER WOMAN! MARY WESTLEY WENT OUT TOO FAR, BEGAN DROWNING—AND STEVE RUSHED TO HER HELP!
NOW THEY'RE BOTH BEING SWEPT OUT BY THE UNDERTOW!
SUFFERING SAPPHO!
AT THE WATER'S EDGE, WONDER WOMAN SIZES UP THE PRECARIOUS SITUATION AT A GLANCE AND---
NOTHING CAN REACH THEM IN TIME NOW!
WAIT! WONDER WOMAN'S GOT A PLAN!


WITH FLASHING SPEED THE AMAZON LASSO WHIZZES THROUGH THE AIR---
S-W-I-S-H!
WITH UNERRING ACCURACY, WONDER WOMAN LASSOES THE SINKING PAIR---
NO---USE--- WE'RE--- LOST---
LOOK—! THE GOLDEN LASSO—!
SWIFTLY THE POWERFUL AMAZON TOWS THE SWIMMERS BACK TO SAFETY---
HURRAY!
WONDER WOMAN SAVED THEM!
I HAPPENED TO BE PASSING BY! GOT IT ALL! LOOKS LIKE YOU AND THAT OTHER GIRL OWE YOUR LIVES TO WONDER WOMAN AND HER LASSO, COL. TREVOR!
DON'T FORGET STEVE RISKED HIS LIFE TO SAVE HER!
HE DIDN'T HAVE TO DO THAT WITH YOU AROUND, WONDER WOMAN! HE COULDN'T POSSIBLY DO ANYTHING BETTER THAN YOU! SAY—WHAT AN IDEA FOR A STORY! WHAT CHANCE DOES AN ORDINARY MAN HAVE AGAINST AN AMAZON? IS COL. TREVOR ALWAYS GOING TO LIVE IN THE SHADOW OF WONDER WOMAN'S FEATS?
DON'T GIVE IT A THOUGHT, DARLING! YOU'RE THE BRAVEST MAN I KNOW!
BUT HE'S RIGHT! SO WAS GEN. DARNELL AND THOSE CROOKS! ANYTHING I CAN DO YOU CAN DO BETTER!
"I'VE NEVER TOLD YOU OF THE CONSTANT RIBBING I GET AT HEADQUARTERS---"
I'LL BET WHEN STEVE FINALLY MARRIES WONDER WOMAN, SHE'LL CARRY HIM OVER THE THRESHOLD OF THEIR HOUSE!
HA! HA! HA!
COL. TREVOR


I'M NOT GOING TO BE CALLED MR. WONDER WOMAN WHEN WE MARRY! I'VE GOT TO WIN BACK THE RESPECT I'VE LOST! OUR ENGAGEMENT'S OFF! I'M NOT GOING TO SEE YOU AGAIN UNTIL I CAN PROVE TO EVERYONE THAT I'M AS CAPABLE AS YOU—IN THE SAME THREE WAYS YOU JUST USED TO SAVE MY LIFE!
STEVE—PLEASE—LISTEN!
THAT EVENING---
DAILY PAPER
AMERICA'S SWEETHEARTS BREAK UP!
EVENING BLADE
STEVE ENDS ENGAGEMENT WITH WONDER WOMAN!
CITY BULLETIN
ARMY OFFICER WALKS OUT ON AMAZON!
AND WHEN THE LOVELY AMAZON MAID TRIES TO SEE STEVE---
STEVE'S GIVEN STRICT ORDERS THAT YOU WEREN'T TO BE ADMITTED TO HIS OFFICE! HE SPENDS ALL HIS SPARE TIME WORKING ON PROJECTS THAT WILL MAKE HIM YOUR EQUAL! BUT EVERYONE KNOWS THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! I'M SORRY, WONDER WOMAN!
WEEKS LATER, AS WONDER WOMAN IS CRUISING IN HER PLANE---
GEN. DARNELL CALLING WONDER WOMAN! COME TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ARMORY IMMEDIATELY! URGENT!
THE FLEET SILENT PLANE SWIFTLY FLIES THE BEAUTEOUS AMAZON TO THE ARMORY WHERE---
STEVE IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT BULLET-PROOF PARTITION! HE'S GOING TO GIVE A DEMONSTRATION! OF WHAT—WE DON'T KNOW YET!


ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BULLET-PROOF PARTITION, WONDER WOMAN SEES---
THIS IS A BULLET-PROOF GLOVE WHICH WILL WARD OFF BULLETS LIKE WONDER WOMAN'S BRACELETS!
ALL RIGHT, SGT. WILLIAMS! FIRE DIRECTLY AT ME!
YES, SIR!
CRACK!
CRACK!
MERCIFUL MINERVA! STEVE'S GLOVE MAY BE BULLET-PROOF! BUT HE ISN'T FAST ENOUGH TO CATCH THE BULLETS!
SWIFTER THAN HUMAN EYE CAN PERCEIVE, WONDER WOMAN LEAPS TO STEVE'S SIDE---
HE'S STARTING TO BRING HIS GLOVE UP—BUT HE'LL BE HIT BEFORE HE CAN DO SO! WITHOUT AMAZON EYESIGHT—HE CAN'T SEE THE BULLETS STREAKING AT HIM!
SWEEE!
SWEEE!
STILL UNSEEN BECAUSE OF HER FLASHING SPEED, THE DARING AMAZON DEFLECTS THE BULLETS INTO STEVE'S STEEL GLOVE---
ZING!
ZING!
THE PISTOL EMPTIED, WONDER WOMAN LEAPS BACK TO HER PLACE AS A SPECTATOR BEFORE HER ABSENCE CAN BE DETECTED--
WONDER WOMAN! STEVE KEPT HIS PROMISE! DID YOU SEE THOSE BULLETS BOUNCING OFF HIS GLOVE!
YES, GENERAL!
CONGRATULATIONS, STEVE! YOU'VE PROVEN YOURSELF! ARE WE ENGAGED AGAIN?
NOT UNTIL I CAN REPEAT WHAT I'VE JUST DONE—IN TWO OTHER WAYS!


THE SPECTATORS MOVE TO THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE YARD FOR THE SECOND DEMONSTRATION---
THIS LASSO IS MADE OF THE FINEST STEEL LINKS! IT WORKS LIKE WONDER WOMAN'S! I INTEND TO LASSO A MOVING JEEP WITH IT! WHENEVER YOU'RE READY, SERGEANT!
YES, SIR!
SUFFERING SAPPHO! EVEN IF STEVE LASSOES THE JEEP, HE HASN'T THE STRENGTH TO HOLD IT! THAT'S WHY HE INTENDS TO WIND THE LASSO AROUND THE STEEL POST FOR SUPPORT! BUT HE MIGHT BE DRAGGED TO HIS DEATH BEFORE HE CAN DO IT!
INSTANTLY, WONDER WOMAN HURLS HER LASSO WITH SUCH DAZZLING ACCURACY AND SPEED THAT IT UNCOILS INSIDE STEVE'S, WITHOUT ANYONE BEING AWARE OF IT---
S-W-I-S-H!
---ALLOWING STEVE TIME ENOUGH TO WIND THE END OF HIS LASSO AROUND THE STEEL POST, AND, TO ALL APPEARANCES, HALT THE JEEP!
SCREEEECH!
ONCE AGAIN, TOO SWIFT TO BE SEEN BY MORTAL EYE, THE AMAZON SNAPS BACK HER LASSO, JUST AS---
DID YOU SEE THAT? STEVE IS KEEPING HIS PROMISE TO PROVE HIMSELF AS GOOD AS YOU!
I'M GLAD!
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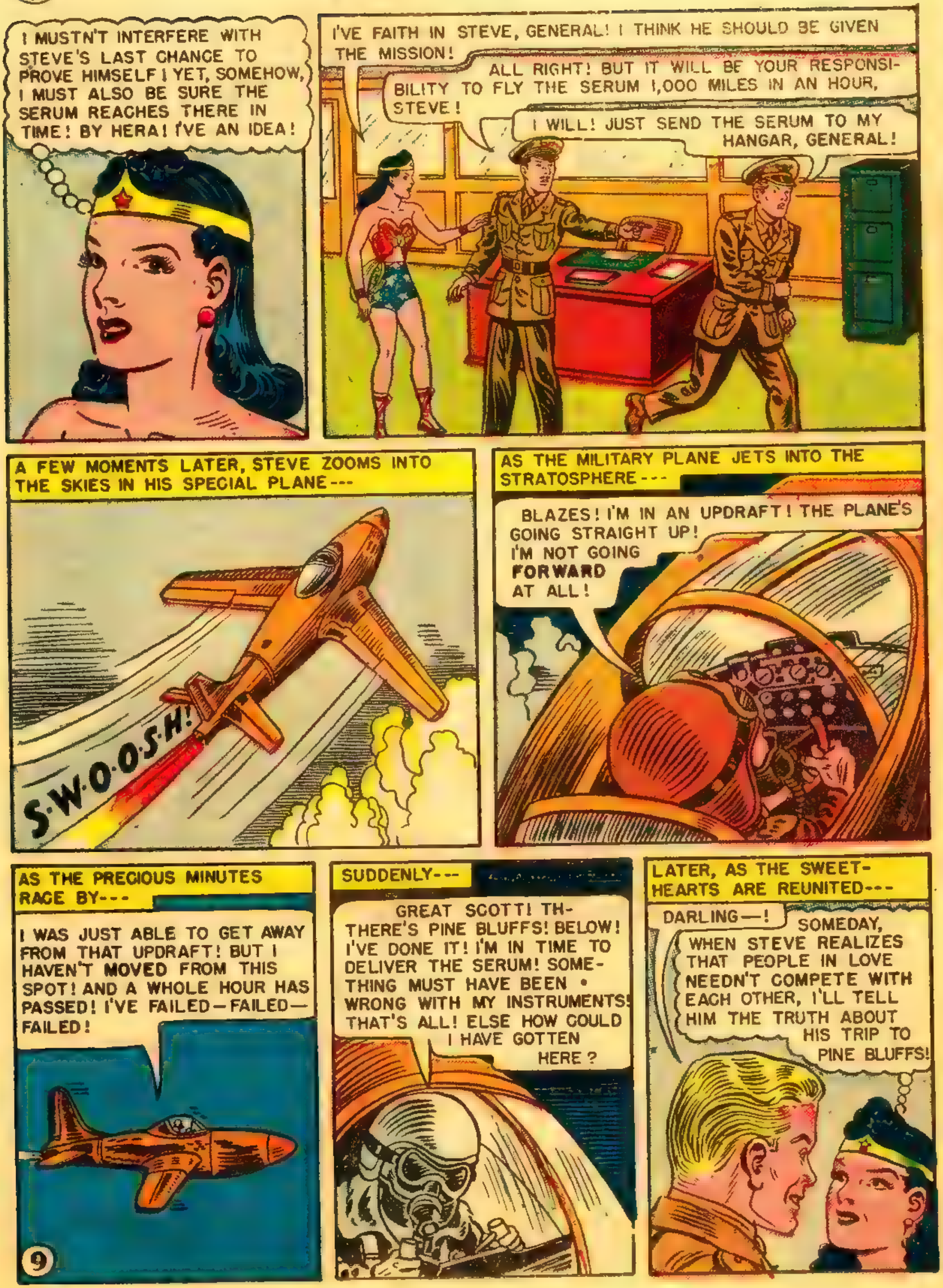
BUT THE PATIENT MAID IS AGAIN DISAPPOINTED WHEN-
HAVEN'T YOU DONE ENOUGH, STEVE?
NO! NOT UNTIL I CAN FLY A PLANE AS SWIFTLY AS YOU!
AT THAT MOMENT---
I JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT AN EPIDEMIC HAS BROKEN OUT IN THE TOWN OF PINE BLUFFS! WE'VE THE SERUM TO STOP THE EPIDEMIC—IF WE CAN GET IT THERE IN ONE HOUR! BUT IT'S A THOUSAND MILES AWAY! ONLY YOU CAN FLY IT THERE IN THAT TIME, WONDER WOMAN!
GIVE ME THE CHANCE, GENERAL! I'VE FINISHED WORKING ON A SPECIAL JET JOB THAT CAN DO IT!


I MUSTN'T INTERFERE WITH STEVE'S LAST CHANCE TO PROVE HIMSELF! YET, SOMEHOW, I MUST ALSO BE SURE THE SERUM REACHES THERE IN TIME! BY HERA! I'VE AN IDEA!
I'VE FAITH IN STEVE, GENERAL! I THINK HE SHOULD BE GIVEN THE MISSION!
ALL RIGHT! BUT IT WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FLY THE SERUM 1,000 MILES IN AN HOUR, STEVE!
I WILL! JUST SEND THE SERUM TO MY HANGAR, GENERAL!
A FEW MOMENTS LATER, STEVE ZOOMS INTO THE SKIES IN HIS SPECIAL PLANE---
S-W-O-O-S-H!
AS THE MILITARY PLANE JETS INTO THE STRATOSPHERE---
BLAZES! I'M IN AN UPDRAFT! THE PLANE'S GOING STRAIGHT UP! I'M NOT GOING FORWARD AT ALL!
AS THE PRECIOUS MINUTES RACE BY---
I WAS JUST ABLE TO GET AWAY FROM THAT UPDRAFT! BUT I HAVEN'T MOVED FROM THIS SPOT! AND A WHOLE HOUR HAS PASSED! I'VE FAILED—FAILED—FAILED!
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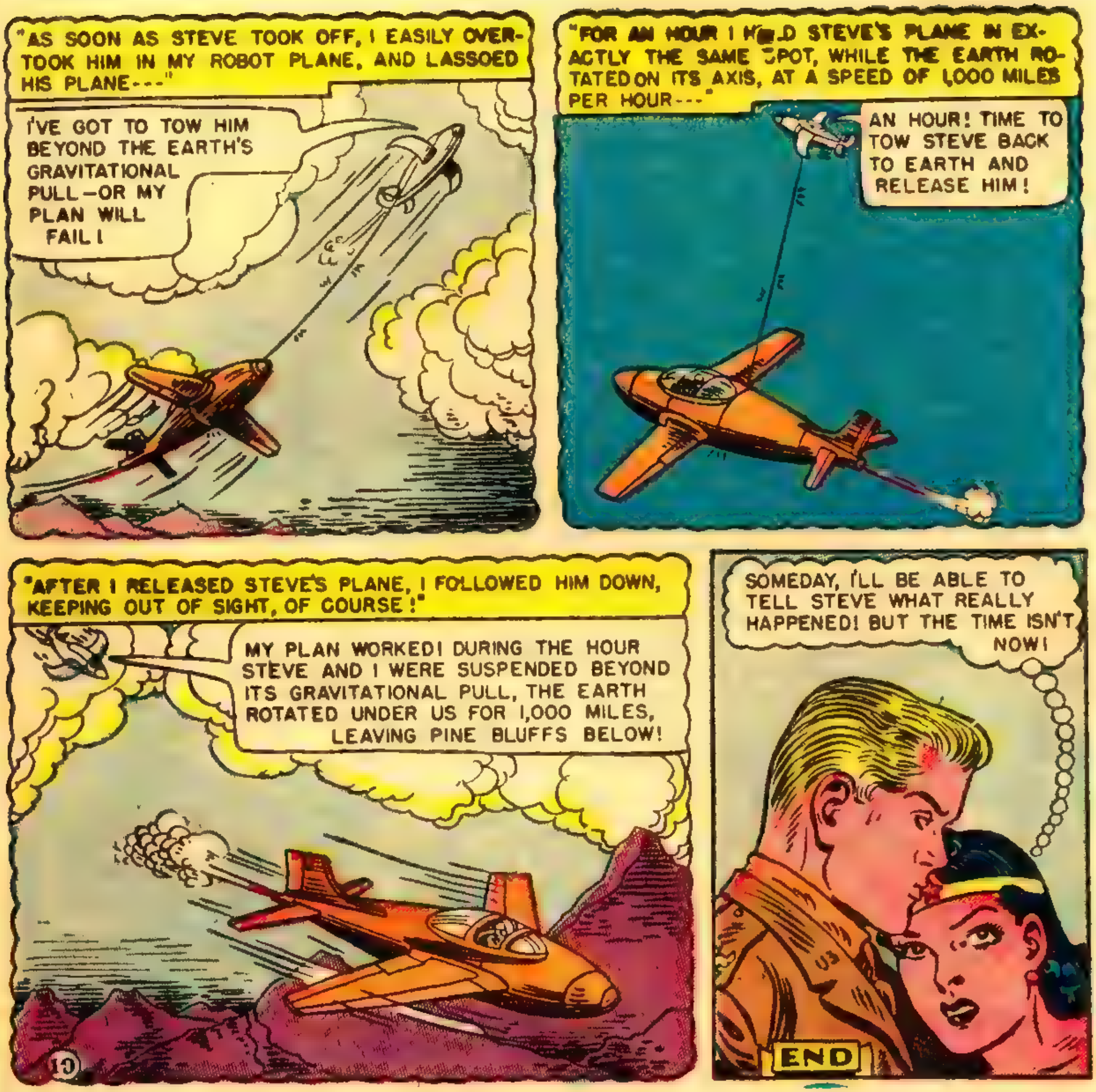
SUDDENLY---
GREAT SCOTT! TH-THERE'S PINE BLUFFS! BELOW! I'VE DONE IT! I'M IN TIME TO DELIVER THE SERUM! SOMETHING MUST HAVE BEEN WRONG WITH MY INSTRUMENTS! THAT'S ALL! ELSE HOW COULD I HAVE GOTTEN HERE?
LATER, AS THE SWEETHEARTS ARE REUNITED---
DARLING—!
SOMEDAY, WHEN STEVE REALIZES THAT PEOPLE IN LOVE NEEDN'T COMPETE WITH EACH OTHER, I'LL TELL HIM THE TRUTH ABOUT HIS TRIP TO PINE BLUFFS!


"AS SOON AS STEVE TOOK OFF, I EASILY OVERTOOK HIM IN MY ROBOT PLANE, AND LASSOED HIS PLANE---"
I'VE GOT TO TOW HIM BEYOND THE EARTH'S GRAVITATIONAL PULL—OR MY PLAN WILL FAIL!
"FOR AN HOUR I HELD STEVE'S PLANE IN EXACTLY THE SAME SPOT, WHILE THE EARTH ROTATED ON ITS AXIS, AT A SPEED OF 1,000 MILES PER HOUR---"
AN HOUR! TIME TO TOW STEVE BACK TO EARTH AND RELEASE HIM!
"AFTER I RELEASED STEVE'S PLANE, I FOLLOWED HIM DOWN, KEEPING OUT OF SIGHT, OF COURSE!"
MY PLAN WORKED! DURING THE HOUR STEVE AND I WERE SUSPENDED BEYOND ITS GRAVITATIONAL PULL, THE EARTH ROTATED UNDER US FOR 1,000 MILES, LEAVING PINE BLUFFS BELOW!
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SOMEDAY, I'LL BE ABLE TO TELL STEVE WHAT REALLY HAPPENED! BUT THE TIME ISN'T NOW!
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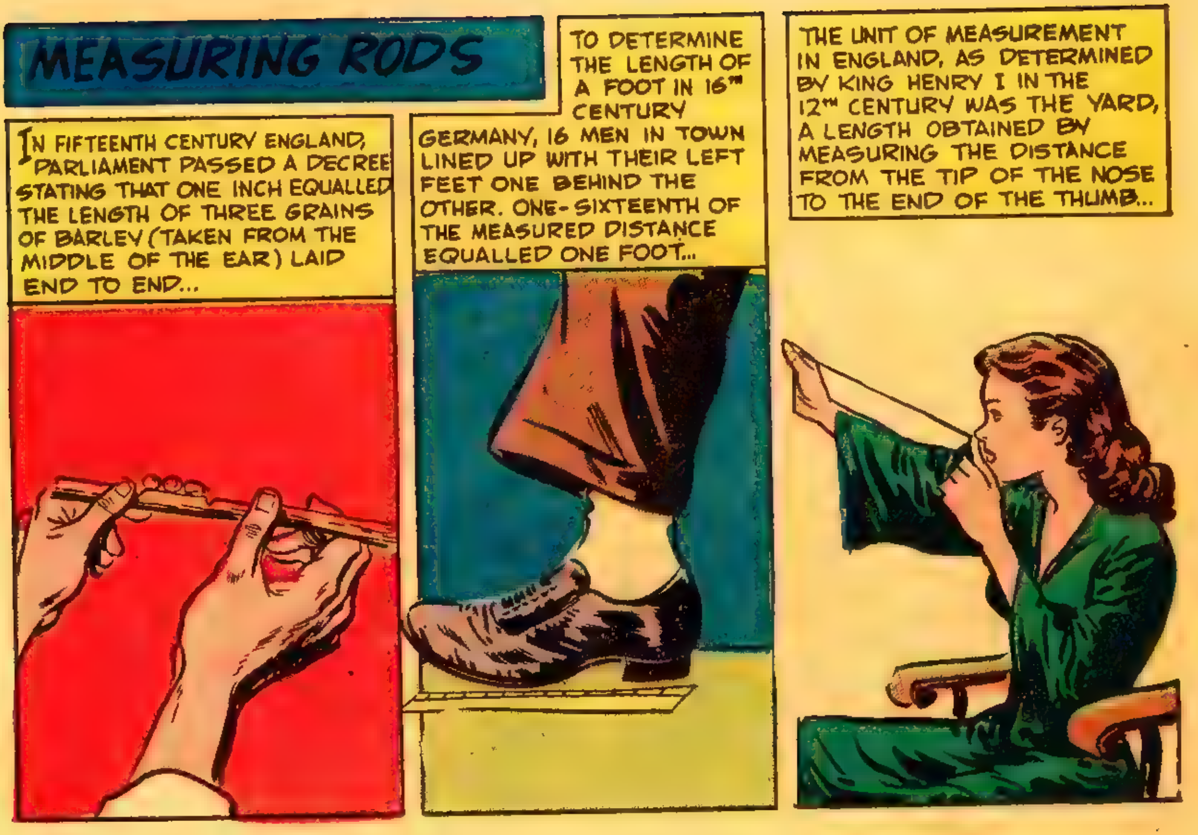
MEASURING RODS
IN FIFTEENTH CENTURY ENGLAND, PARLIAMENT PASSED A DECREE STATING THAT ONE INCH EQUALLED THE LENGTH OF THREE GRAINS OF BARLEY (TAKEN FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE EAR) LAID END TO END...
TO DETERMINE THE LENGTH OF A FOOT IN 16TH CENTURY GERMANY, 16 MEN IN TOWN LINED UP WITH THEIR LEFT FEET ONE BEHIND THE OTHER. ONE-SIXTEENTH OF THE MEASURED DISTANCE EQUALLED ONE FOOT...
THE UNIT OF MEASUREMENT IN ENGLAND, AS DETERMINED BY KING HENRY I IN THE 12TH CENTURY WAS THE YARD, A LENGTH OBTAINED BY MEASURING THE DISTANCE FROM THE TIP OF THE NOSE TO THE END OF THE THUMB...

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Wonder Women of History

SARAH JOSEPHA HALE

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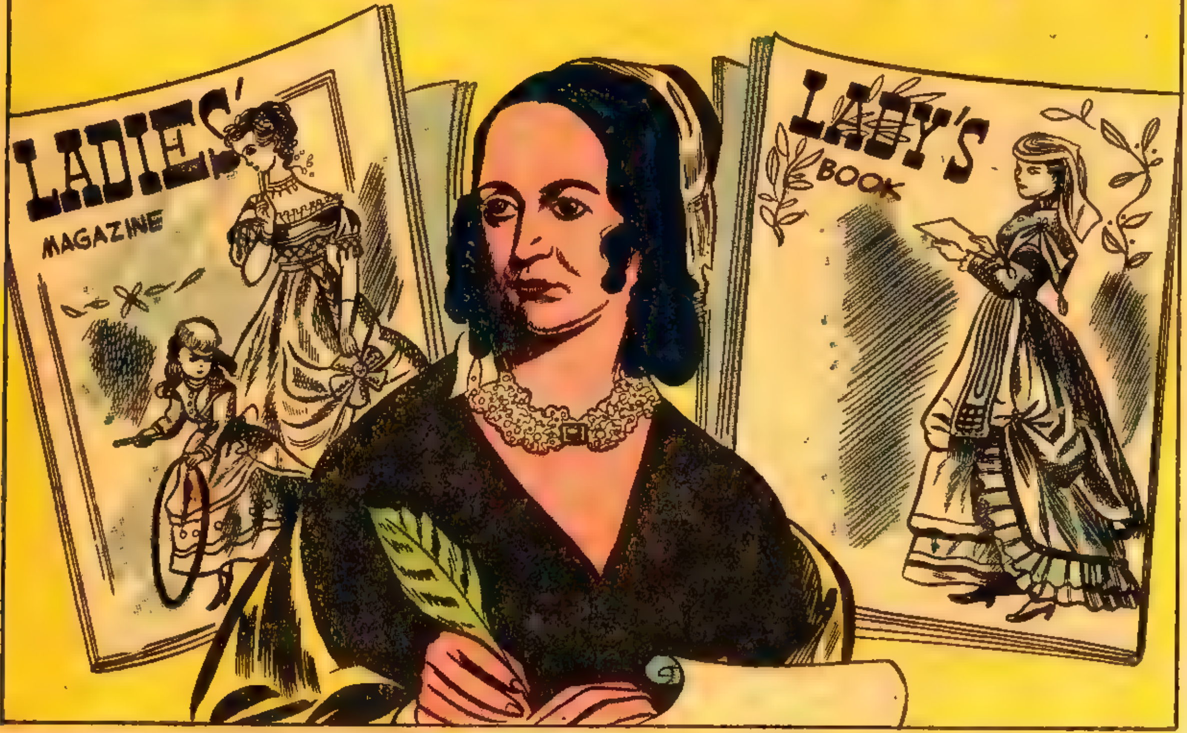
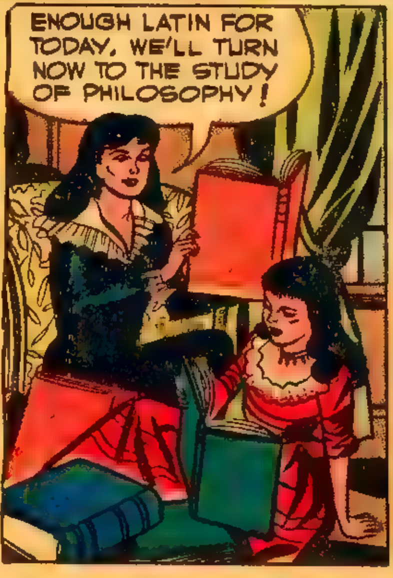
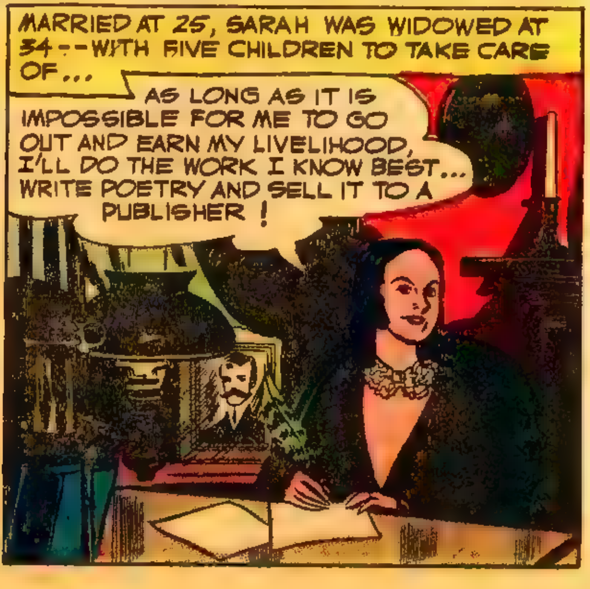
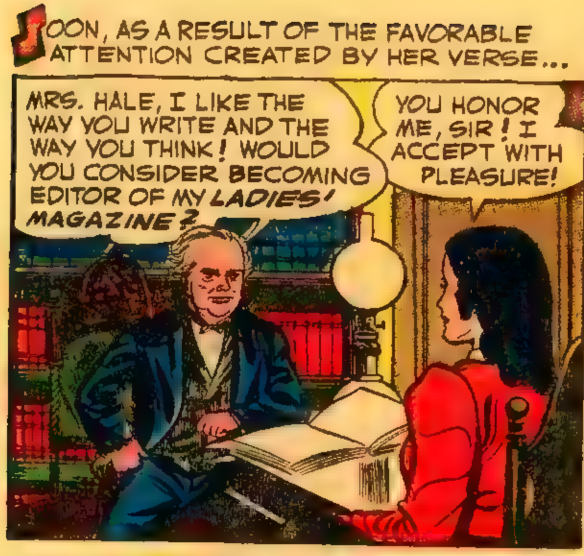
TO SARAH JOSEPHA HALE GOES THE DISTINCTION OF BEING THE FIRST WOMAN EDITOR OF AN AMERICAN MAGAZINE, FROM WHICH CAPACITY SHE INITIATED MANY SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGNS FOR FEMININE RIGHTS.

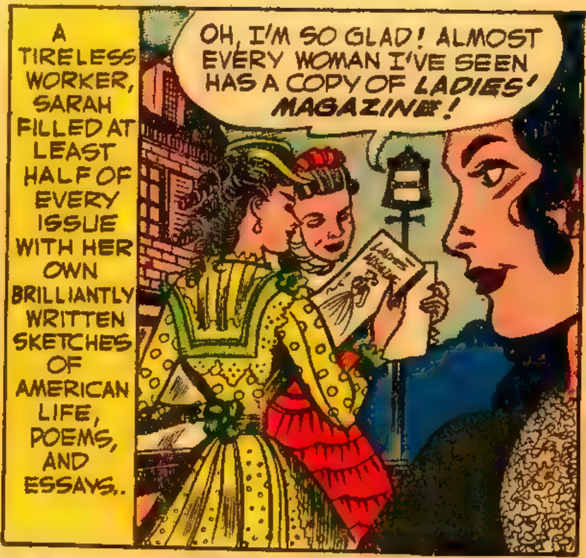

LADIES' MAGAZINE
LADY'S BOOK

AMERICA AT THE START OF THE 19TH CENTURY AFFORDED SUCH LIMITED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES THAT SARAH RECEIVED HER EARLY LEARNING FROM HER MOTHER AND OLDER BROTHER...


ENOUGH LATIN FOR TODAY. WE'LL TURN NOW TO THE STUDY OF PHILOSOPHY!


MARRIED AT 25, SARAH WAS WIDOWED AT 34--WITH FIVE CHILDREN TO TAKE CARE OF...
AS LONG AS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO GO OUT AND EARN MY LIVELIHOOD, I'LL DO THE WORK I KNOW BEST... WRITE POETRY AND SELL IT TO A PUBLISHER!


SOON, AS A RESULT OF THE FAVORABLE ATTENTION CREATED BY HER VERSE...
MRS. HALE, I LIKE THE WAY YOU WRITE AND THE WAY YOU THINK! WOULD YOU CONSIDER BECOMING EDITOR OF MY *LADIES' MAGAZINE*?
YOU HONOR ME, SIR! I ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE!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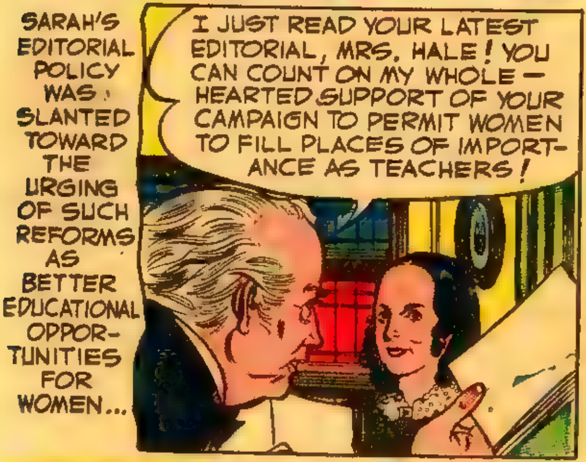
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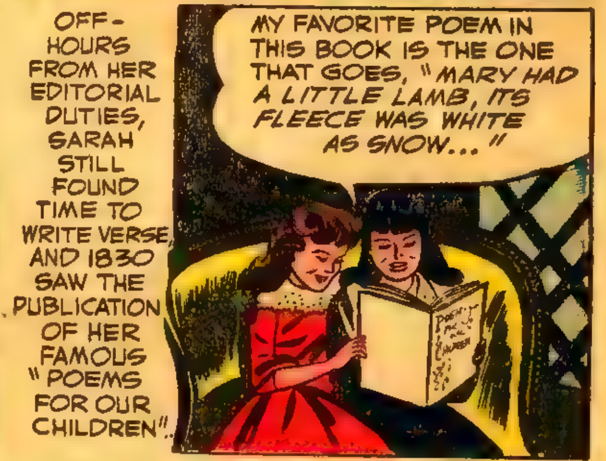
OFF-HOURS FROM HER EDITORIAL DUTIES, SARAH STILL FOUND TIME TO WRITE VERSE, AND 1830 SAW THE PUBLICATION OF HER FAMOUS "POEMS FOR OUR CHILDREN".
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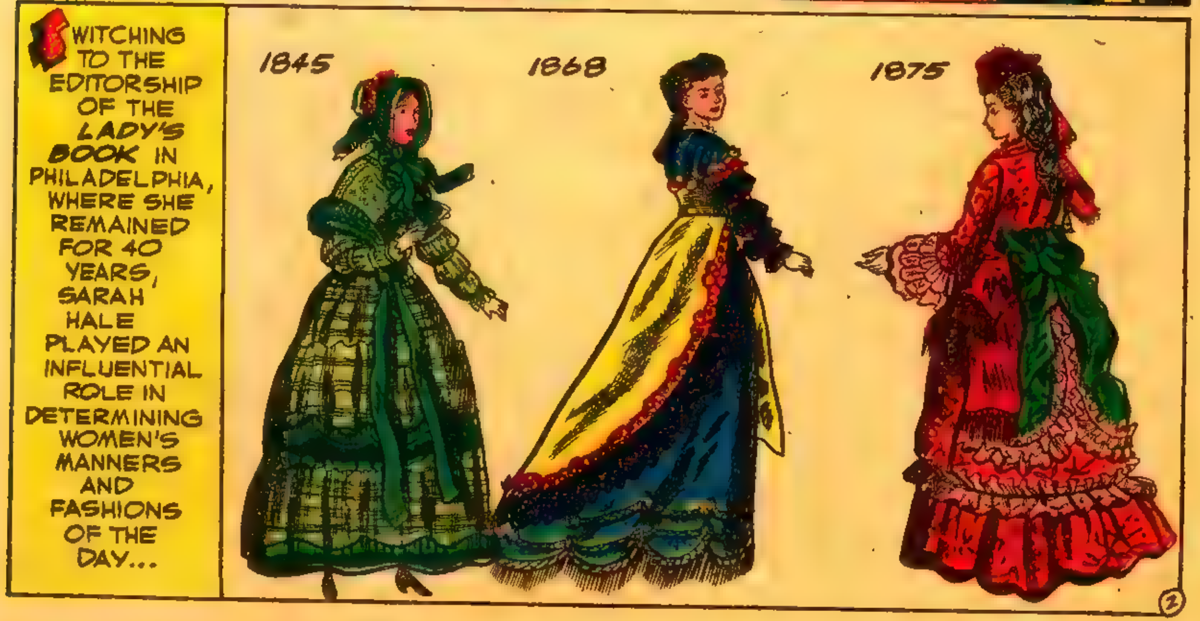
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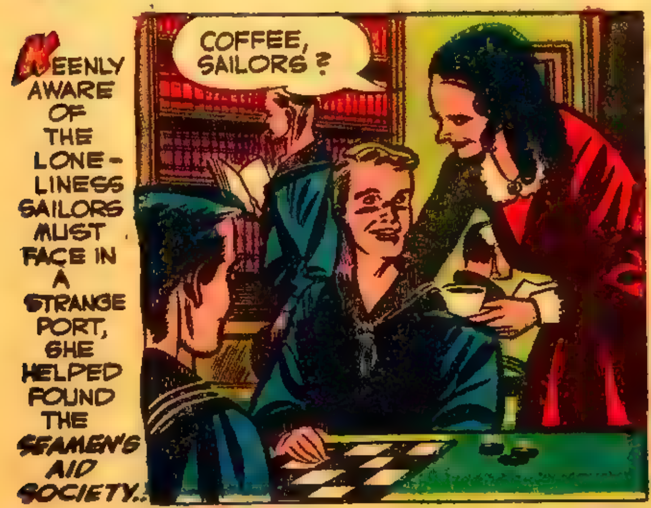
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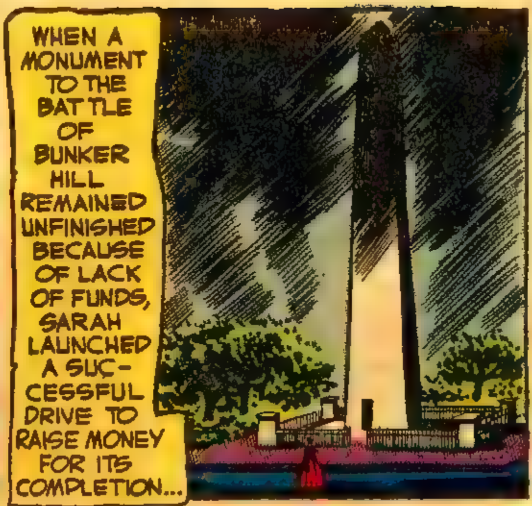
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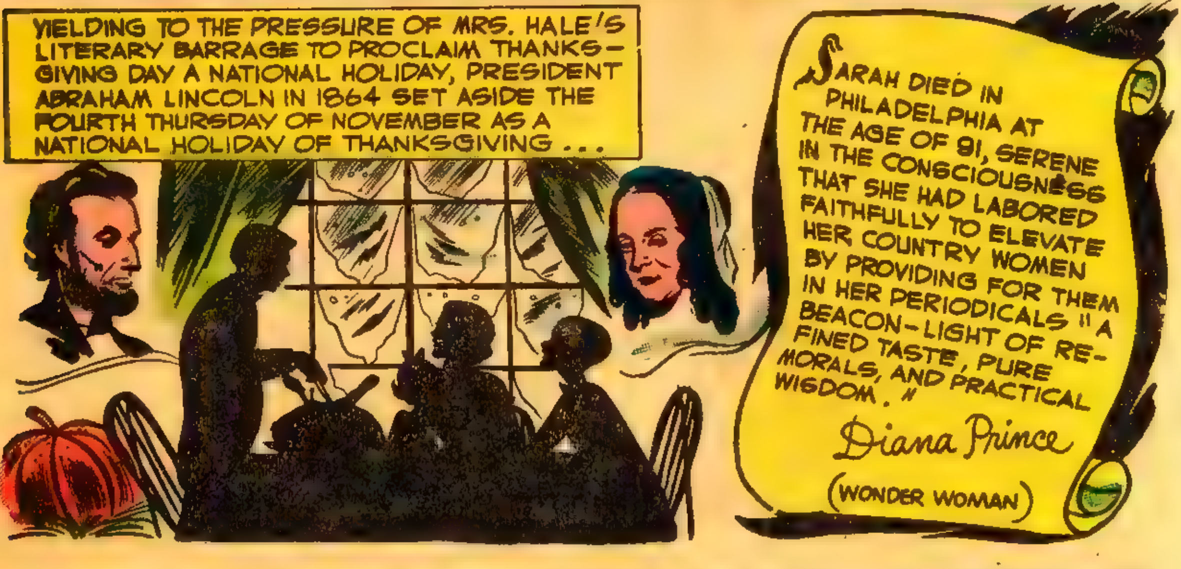
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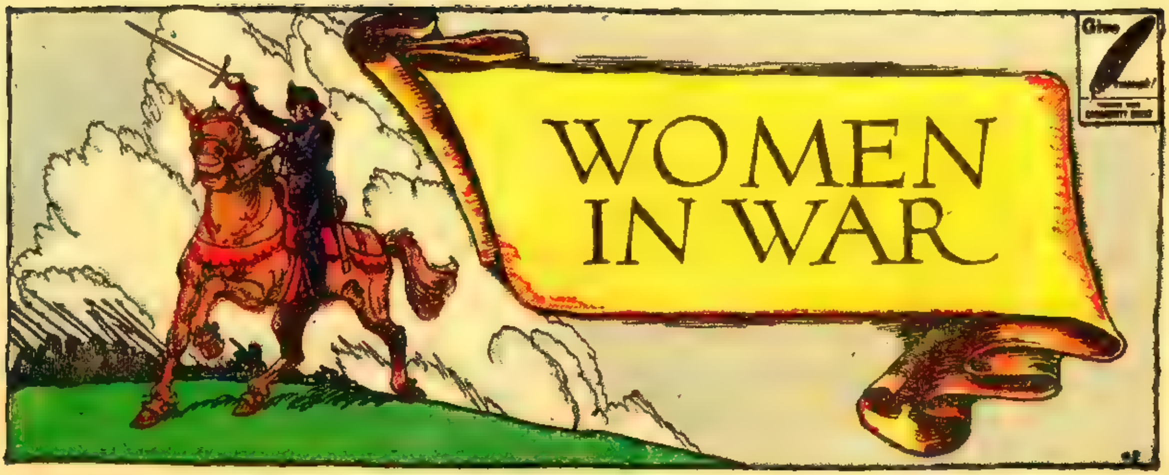

WOMEN IN WAR

MUCH has been made, said, and written of the truly important role that women played in World War II. They manned machines in factories, freight locomotives, and steered taxicabs through heavy traffic.

They also entered directly into war work as Wacs and Waves, enabling more soldiers to swell the ranks of combat forces. As nurses, many of them did their work at the front, and many others were killed by enemy fire.

But women's role in World War II, valuable and extensive as it was, was puny compared to the active part played by females of long ago. A German writer, signing the name of Sir Galahad, in a works published at Munich in 1932, described the explosive ways of belligerent females throughout the ages.

Sir Galahad's contention that women fought as ferociously as men in ancient wars wasn't exactly a brand new theory. Evidences of armed women have been found in excavations of ancient ruins, and historians are now inclined to accept the Amazons as real women, not creatures of the imagination.

In ages past, there was not a type of war in which women did not actively participate. They accompanied men on marauding expeditions. They fought in the ranks; took up arms to defend their homes (and our own early frontier history can point to many such cases); and served their fighting men much in the same manner as our girls in World War II did.

There are old Roman records in British museums which testify to the savagery of women in the Cimbrian tribes that swept down from the north into Rome. And writing of the German tribes beyond the borders of the Empire, in the first century A.D., the historian Tacitus devoted several passages to the influence of women in wars.

The Romans had good reason to remember their many encounters with female warriors. At Aquae Sextiae, 102 B.C., Plutarch wrote, "the fight had been no less fierce with the women than with the men themselves. They charged with swords and axes, and fell upon their opponents uttering a hideous outcry."

Dio Cassius remarked that the Romans found the bodies of women in full armor among slain Marcomanni and Quadi. Still other Roman writers noted that many of the Gothic prisoners they had taken turned out to be women. Among the hard-fighting Varangians, attackers of the Byzantines the women fought side by side with their men.

But the instances of women on the battlefield that attest to their rare courage and ferocious fighting ability outweigh all others. This is illustrated in Roman accounts of the great British revolt against the Roman tyranny, led by Queen Boadicea near the end of the first century A.D.

Queen Boadicea was the widow of a British king who, upon his death, left all of his private property to his two daughters and to Nero. He divided his fortune in this manner in the hope that the Roman Empire, out of gratitude, would protect his kingdom and his family against Roman greed.

Boadicea's act was in vain. There was no limit to the greed of the Roman administrators and military officers in Britain. And when their ferocity reached a point that was unendurable, a revolt broke out.

In the words of Tacitus, "Under the leadership of Boadicea, a woman of kingly descent (for they admit no distinction of sex in their royal successions), they all rose in arms."

For days the Britons' uprising seemed destined for victory, but at the last, the tide turned. Queen Boadicea made a flaming speech to her soldiers before the final battle, reminding them of the great wrongs inflicted upon them by the Romans, and then, with her two daughters, rode in a chariot to the front and personally took charge of the fighting.

But when the brave Queen's forces were overwhelmed, rather than be captured, she committed suicide. Her courage inspired the enslaved Britons for years, and it was with songs of her on their lips when they eventually won their freedom.

Queen Boadicea wasn't the first royal lady to take up arms to defend her people. Centuries before, another widowed queen far away on the borders of Persia, Tomyris, ruler of the Massagetae, took up arms against Cyrus, the so-called "Great," who threatened her dominions.

Cyrus had first proposed marriage to the widowed queen, but Tomyris justly suspected that her suitor was a great deal more interested in her lands than he was in herself. She gave him a flat rejection, and Cyrus then began brandishing his sword.

Tomyris heard the clang of his armor, and saw the sunlight glancing off his arms, but she stood firm. Dare cross the border, she warned him, and he would be slain. Cyrus laughed at a woman's empty threats, and ordered his army to move.

The rest is history. Tomyris carried out her threat to the letter. Cyrus was slain, and his invading hordes were cut to ribbons.

History is filled with courageous women who did a man's job, as the saying goes, on the field of battle. The immortal queen of Egypt, Cleopatra, for example, should also be considered, at least in terms of power, as a defender of the realm.

Neither Shakespeare, nor Shaw, did this queen full justice. For both great dramatists were far more interested in her charms as a woman, than in her rare and considerable abilities as a leader of a nation.

Living in the same era as Cleopatra, but operating more directly in actual military exploits, was Zenobia, Queen of Palmyra on the border of the Arabian desert. While Zenobia's husband, when king, had appeased the Romans out of a great respect for their legions, Zenobia, once the ruling scepter became hers, defied them.

Not satisfied with their dominion over Palmyra, she moved to bring all Syria, Western Asia, and Egypt under ther command. The Emperor Aurelian reacted as you might expect, and sent his most ferocious legions down to subdue the ambitious queen.

Finally besieged and refusing to compromise with the Romans, Zenobia fell into their hands. As a historian of the time expressed it, "Loaded with costly jewels, fettered hand and foot with shackles of gold, she was led by a golden chain before the chariot of Aurelian, along the Sacred Way, while all Rome gazed, with eager curiosity, on the Arabian princess."

Zenobia didn't come to a grim end, we are glad to report. After she had been forced to march in Aurelian's triumphal procession, she was permitted to retire, and lived the rest of her life in peace in a quiet villa near Tivoli.

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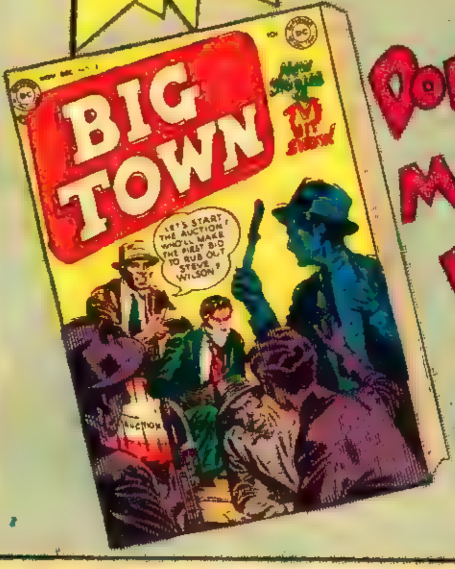
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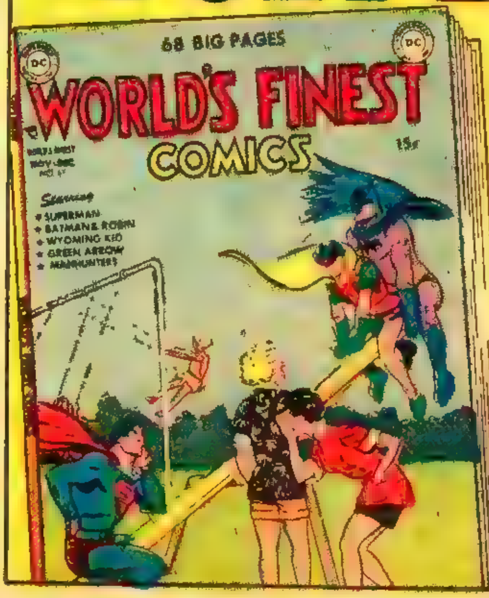
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Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

A CITY FULL OF HONEST PEOPLE WOULD TESTIFY **WONDER WOMAN** WAS AT A **TV** STATION DOING A TELETHON FOR CHARITY! BUT CRIMINALS WOULD SWEAR THAT SHE WAS OUT BATTLING **THEM!** COULD **WONDER WOMAN**—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES—BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE? IS IT POSSIBLE FOR THE REMARKABLE AMAZON TO BREAK A SCIENTIFIC LAW WHICH HAS REMAINED UNBROKEN SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME? READ—

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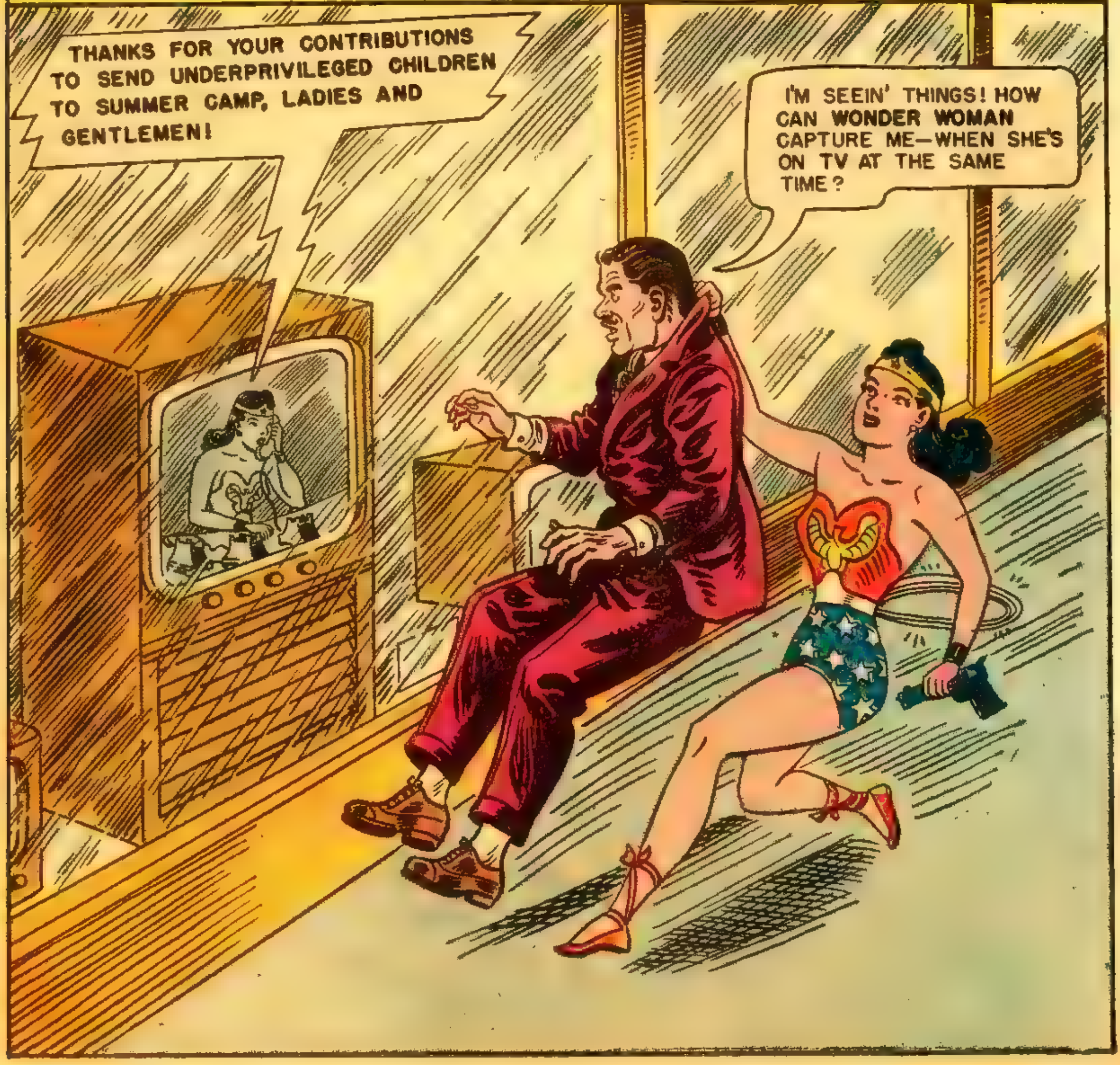
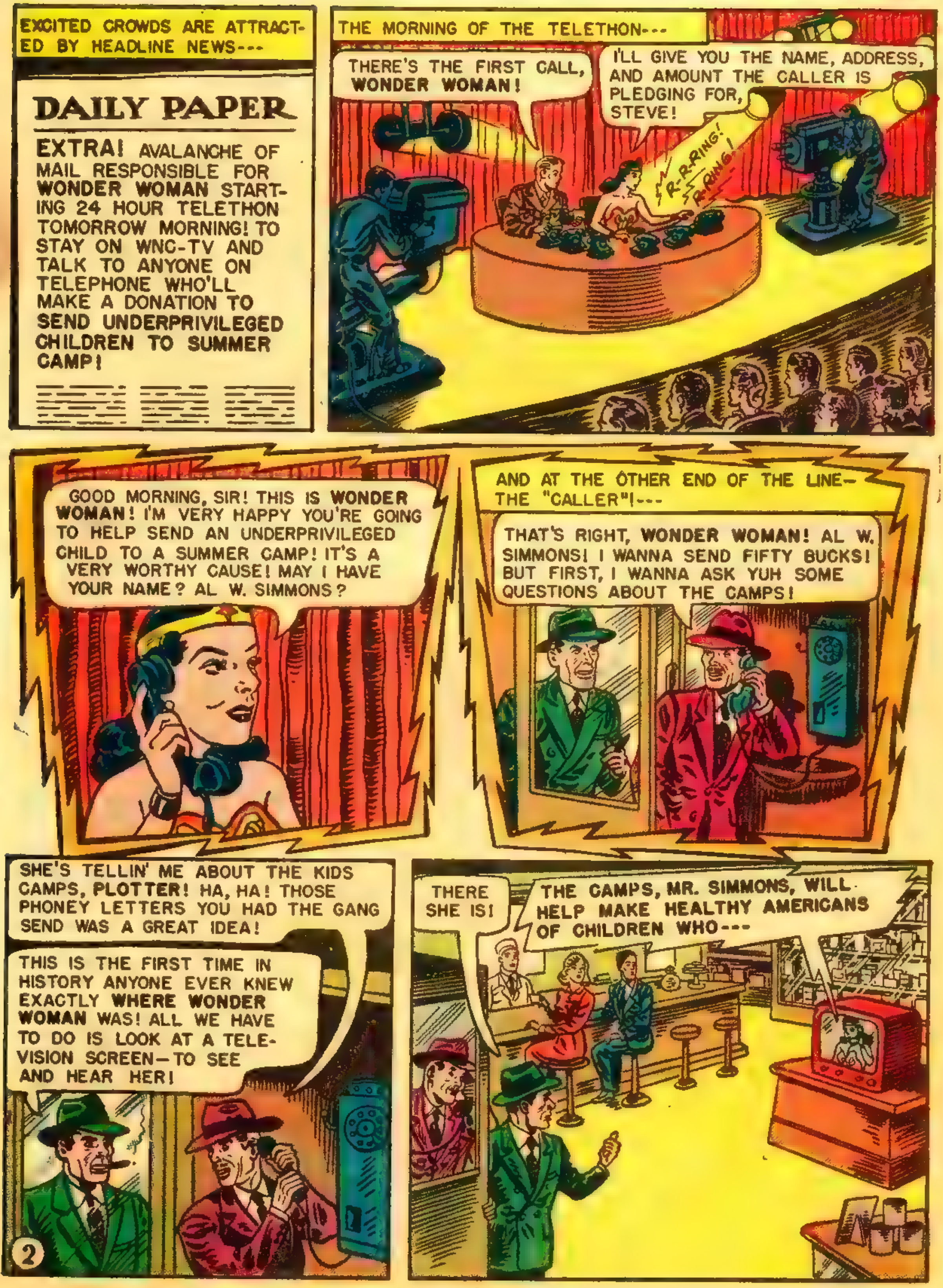

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO SEND UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN TO SUMMER CAMP, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!
I'M SEEIN' THINGS! HOW CAN WONDER WOMAN CAPTURE ME—WHEN SHE'S ON TV AT THE SAME TIME?


EXCITED CROWDS ARE ATTRACTED BY HEADLINE NEWS---
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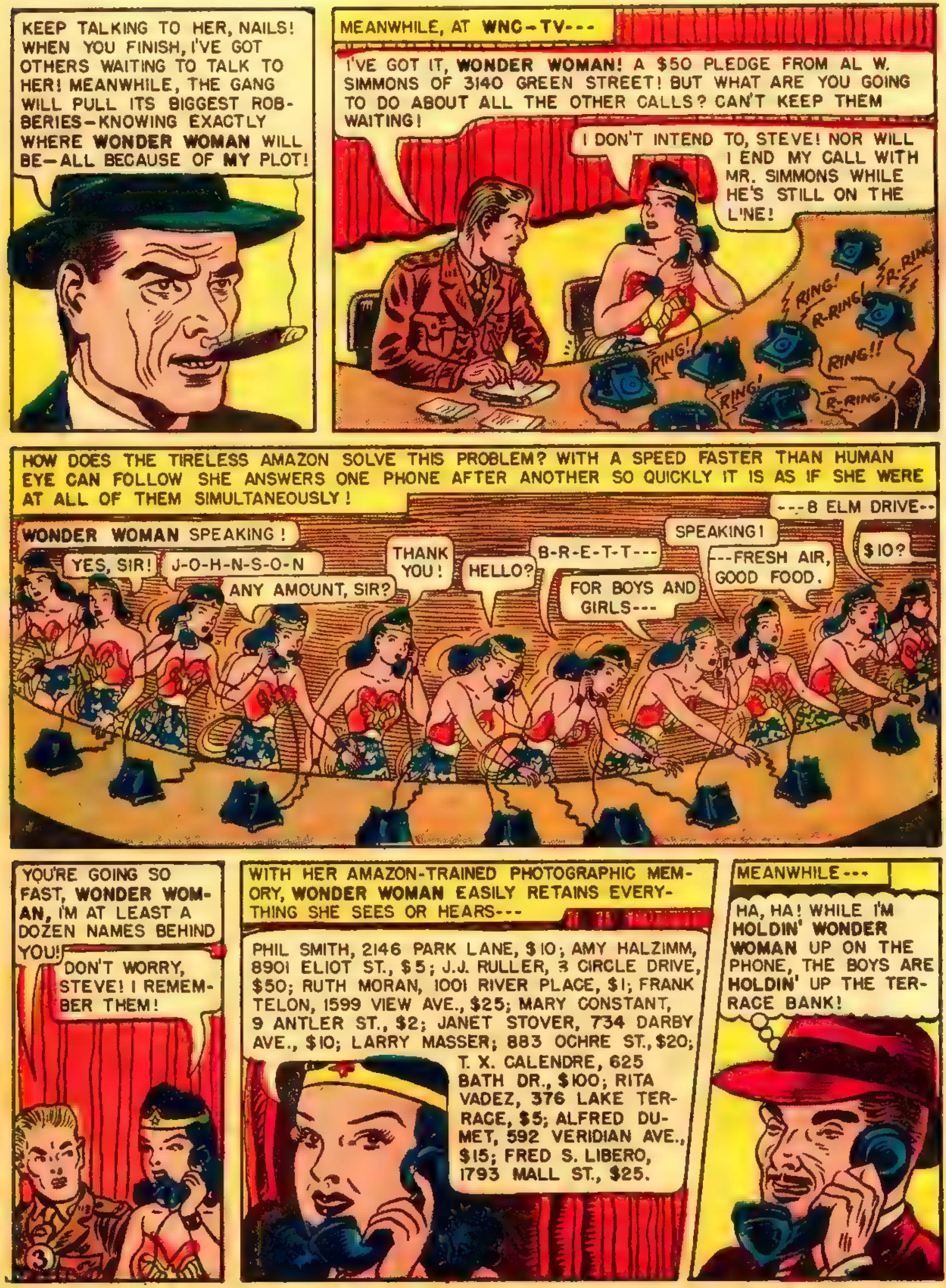
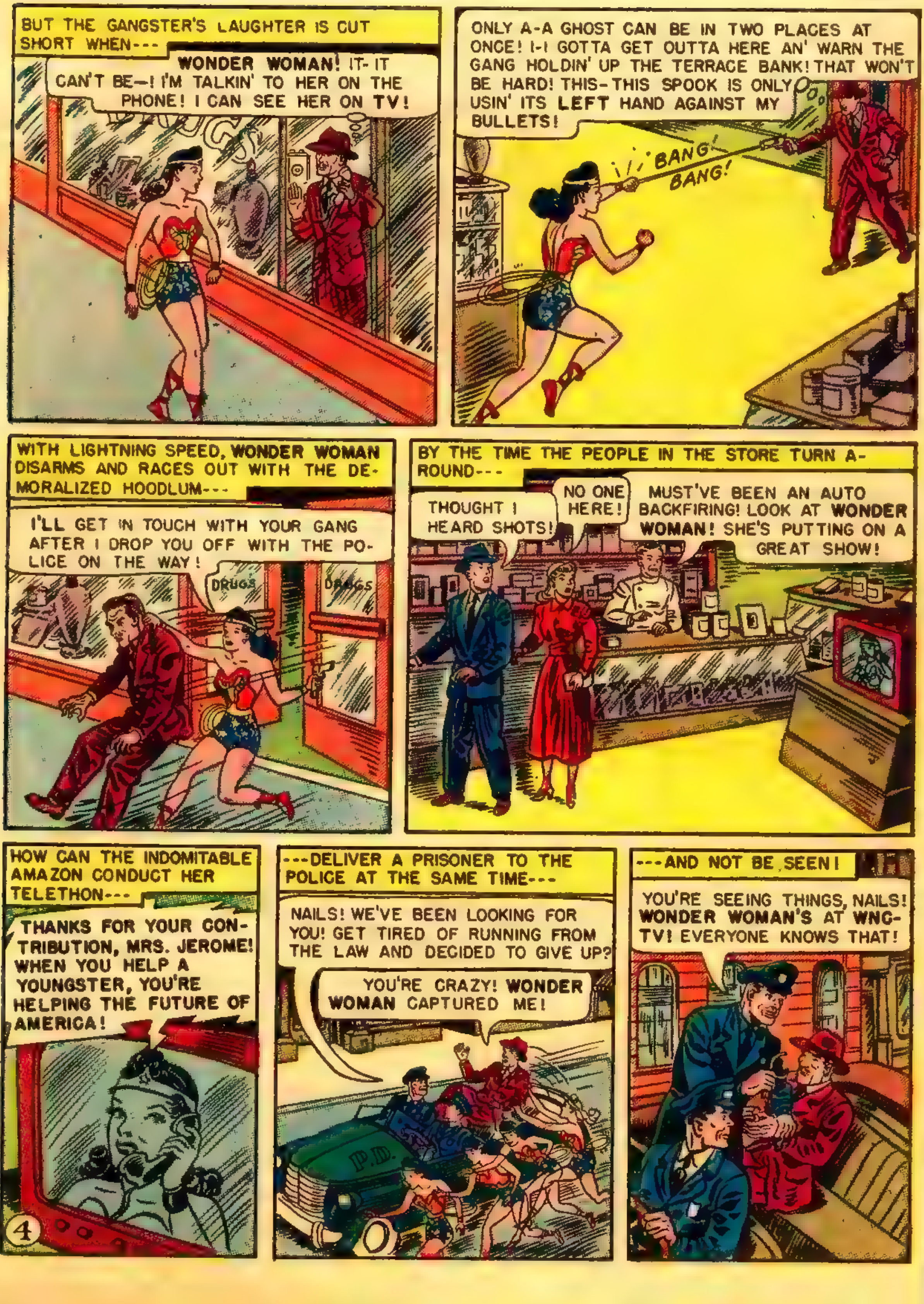
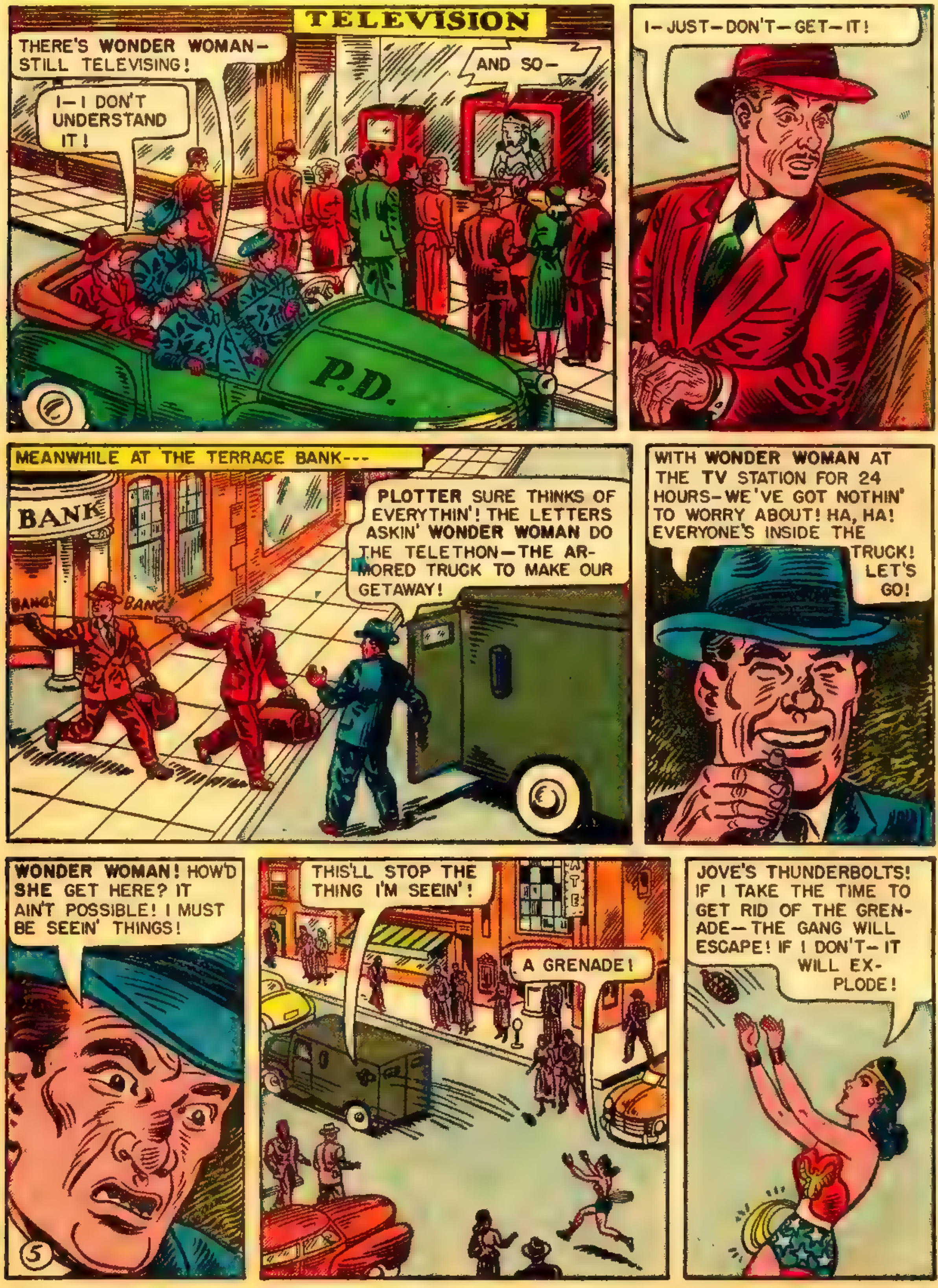
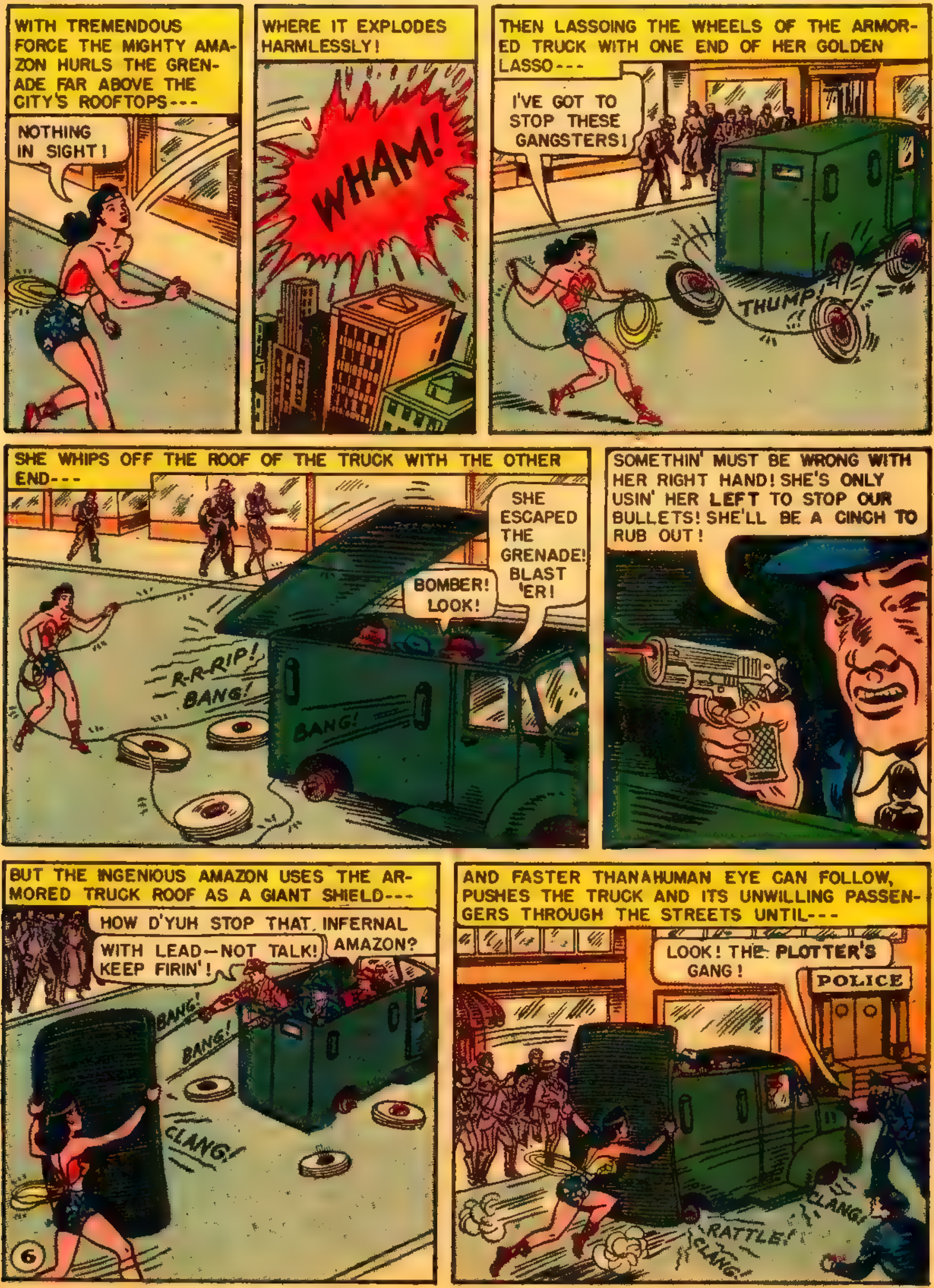
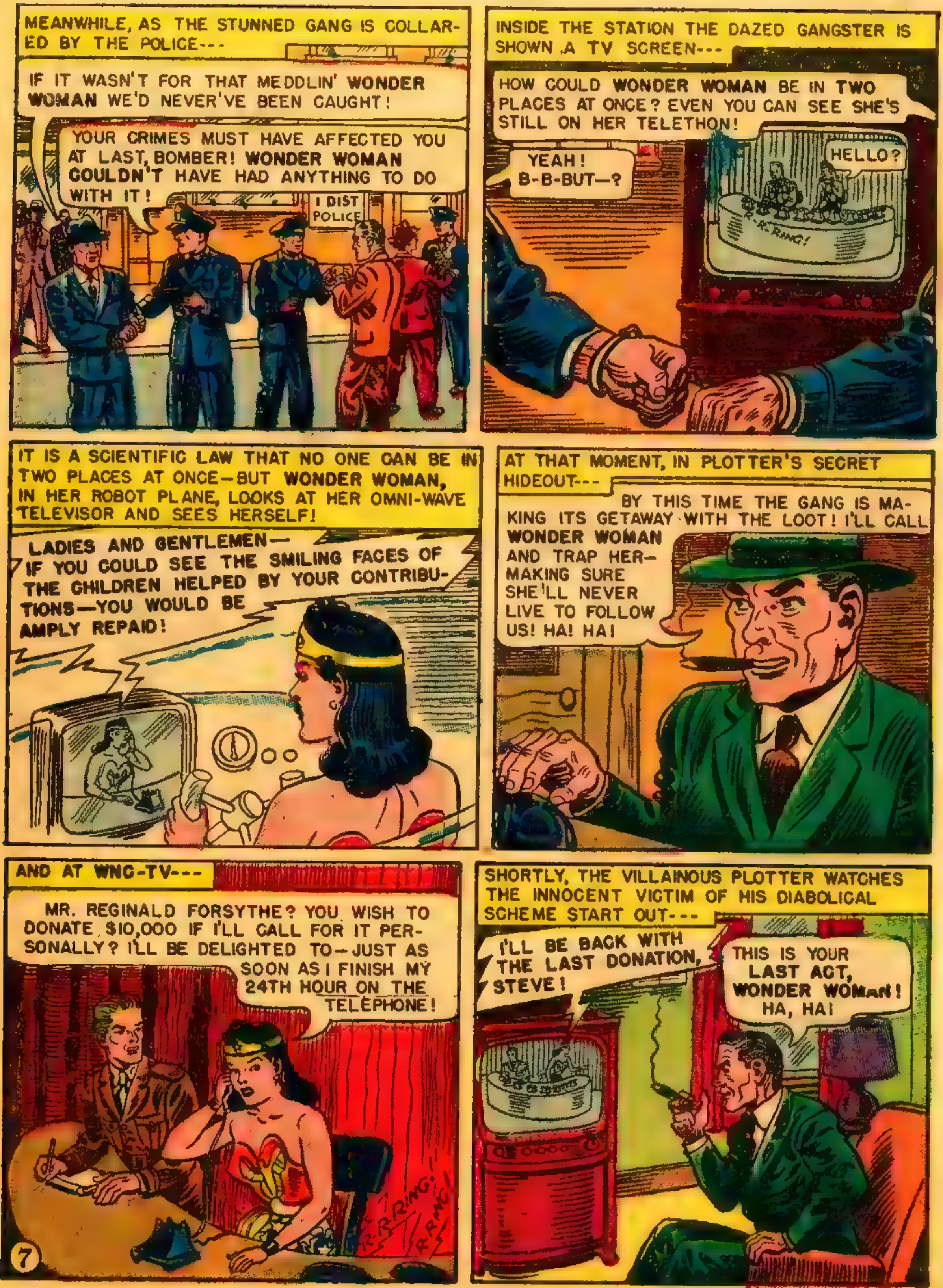
EXTRA! AVALANCHE OF MAIL RESPONSIBLE FOR WONDER WOMAN STARTING 24 HOUR TELETHON TOMORROW MORNING! TO STAY ON WNC-TV AND TALK TO ANYONE ON TELEPHONE WHO'LL MAKE A DONATION TO SEND UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN TO SUMMER CAMP!
THE MORNING OF THE TELETHON---
THERE'S THE FIRST CALL, WONDER WOMAN!
I'LL GIVE YOU THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND AMOUNT THE CALLER IS PLEDGING FOR, STEVE!
R-R-RING! R-RING!
GOOD MORNING, SIR! THIS IS WONDER WOMAN! I'M VERY HAPPY YOU'RE GOING TO HELP SEND AN UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILD TO A SUMMER CAMP! IT'S A VERY WORTHY CAUSE! MAY I HAVE YOUR NAME? AL W. SIMMONS?
AND AT THE OTHER END OF THE LINE-- THE "CALLER"!---
THAT'S RIGHT, WONDER WOMAN! AL W. SIMMONS! I WANNA SEND FIFTY BUCKS! BUT FIRST, I WANNA ASK YUH SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CAMPS!
SHE'S TELLIN' ME ABOUT THE KIDS CAMPS, PLOTTER! HA, HA! THOSE PHONEY LETTERS YOU HAD THE GANG SEND WAS A GREAT IDEA!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY ANYONE EVER KNEW EXACTLY WHERE WONDER WOMAN WAS! ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS LOOK AT A TELEVISION SCREEN--TO SEE AND HEAR HER!
THERE SHE IS!
THE CAMPS, MR. SIMMONS, WILL HELP MAKE HEALTHY AMERICANS OF CHILDREN WHO---

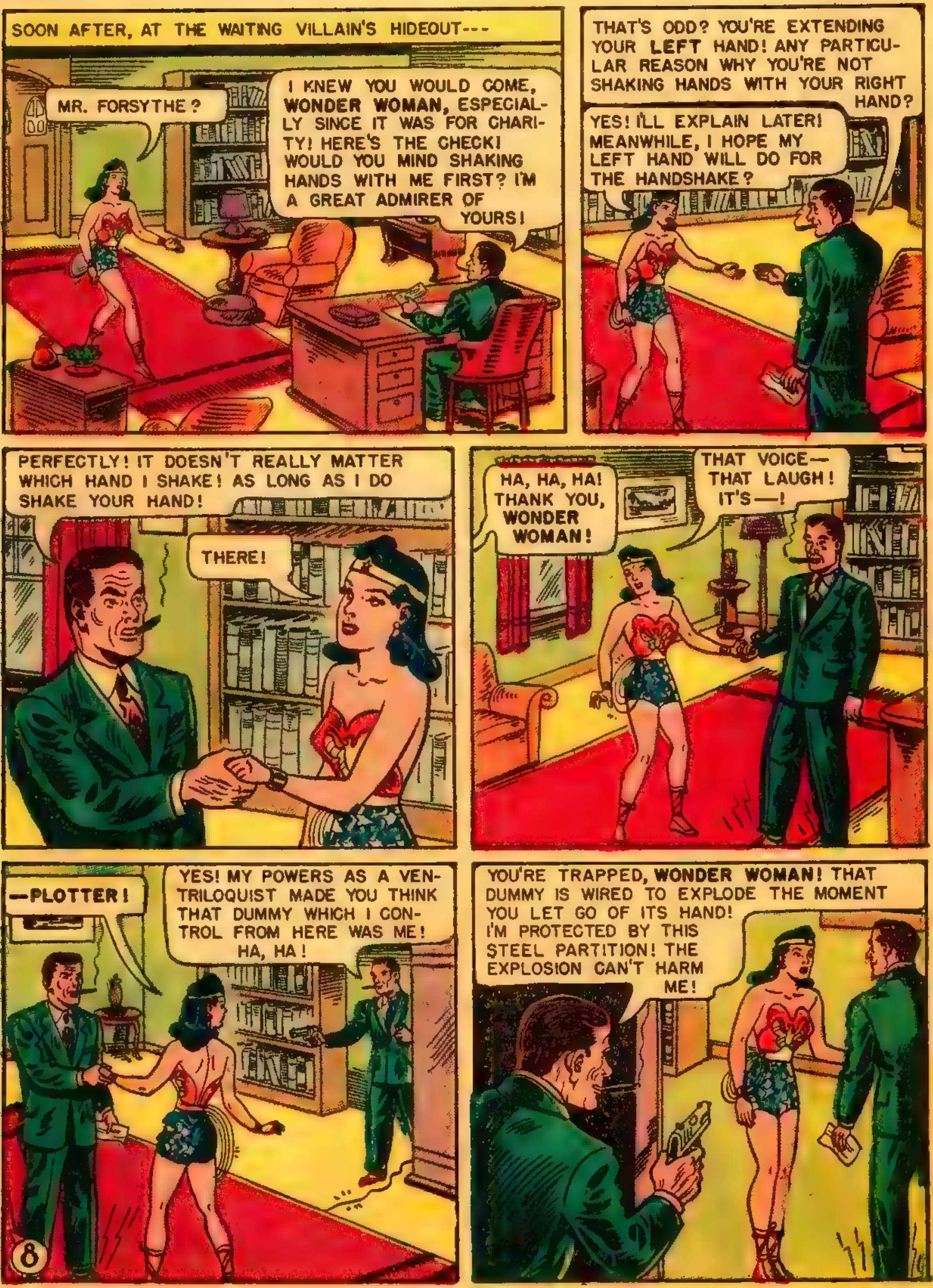

KEEP TALKING TO HER, NAILS! WHEN YOU FINISH, I'VE GOT OTHERS WAITING TO TALK TO HER! MEANWHILE, THE GANG WILL PULL ITS BIGGEST ROBBERIES—KNOWING EXACTLY WHERE WONDER WOMAN WILL BE—ALL BECAUSE OF MY PLOT!
MEANWHILE, AT WNC-TV---
I'VE GOT IT, WONDER WOMAN! A $50 PLEDGE FROM AL W. SIMMONS OF 3140 GREEN STREET! BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT ALL THE OTHER CALLS? CAN'T KEEP THEM WAITING!
I DON'T INTEND TO, STEVE! NOR WILL I END MY CALL WITH MR. SIMMONS WHILE HE'S STILL ON THE LINE!
RING!
R-RING!
R-RING
RING!
RING!!
RING!
R-RING
HOW DOES THE TIRELESS AMAZON SOLVE THIS PROBLEM? WITH A SPEED FASTER THAN HUMAN EYE CAN FOLLOW SHE ANSWERS ONE PHONE AFTER ANOTHER SO QUICKLY IT IS AS IF SHE WERE AT ALL OF THEM SIMULTANEOUSLY!
---8 ELM DRIVE--
WONDER WOMAN SPEAKING!
YES, SIR!
J-O-H-N-S-O-N
ANY AMOUNT, SIR?
THANK YOU!
HELLO?
B-R-E-T-T---
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS---
SPEAKING!
---FRESH AIR, GOOD FOOD.
$10?
YOU'RE GOING SO FAST, WONDER WOMAN, I'M AT LEAST A DOZEN NAMES BEHIND YOU!
DON'T WORRY, STEVE! I REMEMBER THEM!
3
WITH HER AMAZON-TRAINED PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORY, WONDER WOMAN EASILY RETAINS EVERYTHING SHE SEES OR HEARS---
PHIL SMITH, 2146 PARK LANE, $10; AMY HALZIMM, 8901 ELIOT ST., $5; J.J. RULLER, 3 CIRCLE DRIVE, $50; RUTH MORAN, 1001 RIVER PLACE, $1; FRANK TELON, 1599 VIEW AVE., $25; MARY CONSTANT, 9 ANTLER ST., $2; JANET STOVER, 734 DARBY AVE., $10; LARRY MASSER; 883 OCHRE ST., $20; T. X. CALENDRE, 625 BATH DR., $100; RITA VADEZ, 376 LAKE TERRACE, $5; ALFRED DUMET, 592 VERIDIAN AVE., $15; FRED S. LIBERO, 1793 MALL ST., $25.
MEANWHILE---
HA, HA! WHILE I'M HOLDIN' WONDER WOMAN UP ON THE PHONE, THE BOYS ARE HOLDIN' UP THE TERRACE BANK!

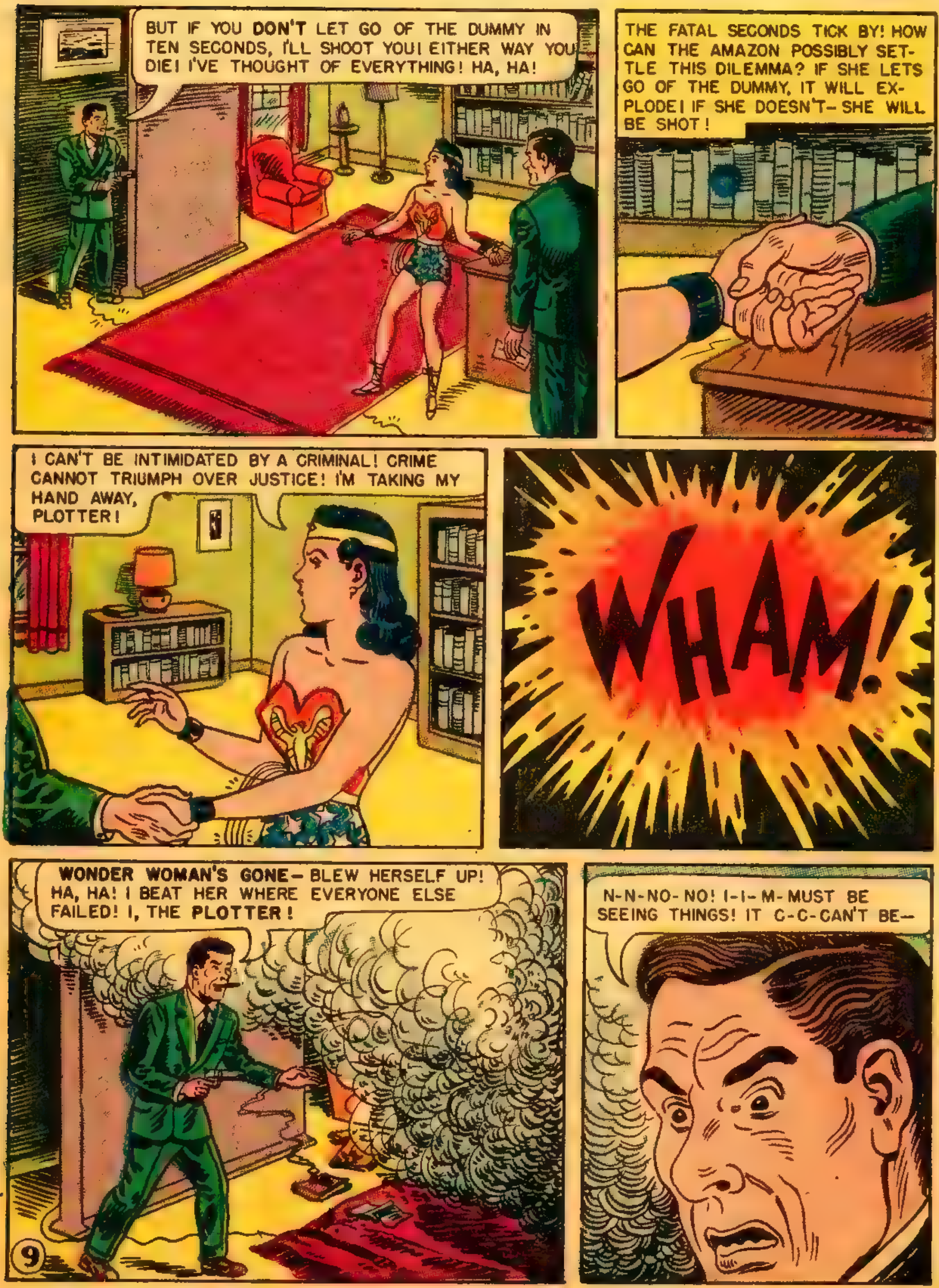

BUT THE GANGSTER'S LAUGHTER IS CUT SHORT WHEN---
WONDER WOMAN! IT- IT CAN'T BE—! I'M TALKIN' TO HER ON THE PHONE! I CAN SEE HER ON TV!
DRUGS
ONLY A-A GHOST CAN BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE! I-I GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE AN' WARN THE GANG HOLDIN' UP THE TERRACE BANK! THAT WON'T BE HARD! THIS-THIS SPOOK IS ONLY USIN' ITS LEFT HAND AGAINST MY BULLETS!
BANG!
BANG!
WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, WONDER WOMAN DISARMS AND RACES OUT WITH THE DEMORALIZED HOODLUM---
I'LL GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR GANG AFTER I DROP YOU OFF WITH THE POLICE ON THE WAY!
DRUGS
DRUGS
BY THE TIME THE PEOPLE IN THE STORE TURN AROUND---
THOUGHT I HEARD SHOTS!
NO ONE HERE!
MUST'VE BEEN AN AUTO BACKFIRING! LOOK AT WONDER WOMAN! SHE'S PUTTING ON A GREAT SHOW!
HOW CAN THE INDOMITABLE AMAZON CONDUCT HER TELETHON---
THANKS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION, MRS. JEROME! WHEN YOU HELP A YOUNGSTER, YOU'RE HELPING THE FUTURE OF AMERICA!
4
---DELIVER A PRISONER TO THE POLICE AT THE SAME TIME---
NAILS! WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU! GET TIRED OF RUNNING FROM THE LAW AND DECIDED TO GIVE UP?
YOU'RE CRAZY! WONDER WOMAN CAPTURED ME!
P.D.
---AND NOT BE SEEN!
YOU'RE SEEING THINGS, NAILS! WONDER WOMAN'S AT WNG-TV! EVERYONE KNOWS THAT!


TELEVISION
THERE'S WONDER WOMAN—STILL TELEVISING!
I—I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT!
AND SO—
P.D.
I—JUST—DON'T—GET—IT!
MEANWHILE AT THE TERRACE BANK---
BANK
BANG! BANG!
PLOTTER SURE THINKS OF EVERYTHIN'! THE LETTERS ASKIN' WONDER WOMAN DO THE TELETHON—THE ARMORED TRUCK TO MAKE OUR GETAWAY!
WITH WONDER WOMAN AT THE TV STATION FOR 24 HOURS—WE'VE GOT NOTHIN' TO WORRY ABOUT! HA, HA! EVERYONE'S INSIDE THE TRUCK! LET'S GO!
WONDER WOMAN! HOW'D SHE GET HERE? IT AIN'T POSSIBLE! I MUST BE SEEIN' THINGS!
5
THIS'LL STOP THE THING I'M SEEIN'!
A GRENADE!
JOVE'S THUNDERBOLTS! IF I TAKE THE TIME TO GET RID OF THE GRENADE—THE GANG WILL ESCAPE! IF I DON'T—IT WILL EXPLODE!


WITH TREMENDOUS FORCE THE MIGHTY AMAZON HURLS THE GRENADE FAR ABOVE THE CITY'S ROOFTOPS---
NOTHING IN SIGHT!
WHERE IT EXPLODES HARMLESSLY!
WHAM!
THEN LASSOING THE WHEELS OF THE ARMORED TRUCK WITH ONE END OF HER GOLDEN LASSO---
I'VE GOT TO STOP THESE GANGSTERS!
THUMP!
SHE WHIPS OFF THE ROOF OF THE TRUCK WITH THE OTHER END---
SHE ESCAPED THE GRENADE! BLAST 'ER!
BOMBER! LOOK!
R-R-RIP!
BANG!
BANG!
SOMETHIN' MUST BE WRONG WITH HER RIGHT HAND! SHE'S ONLY USIN' HER LEFT TO STOP OUR BULLETS! SHE'LL BE A CINCH TO RUB OUT!
BUT THE INGENIOUS AMAZON USES THE ARMORED TRUCK ROOF AS A GIANT SHIELD---
HOW D'YUH STOP THAT INFERNAL AMAZON?
WITH LEAD—NOT TALK! KEEP FIRIN'!
BANG!
BANG!
CLANG!
6
AND FASTER THAN A HUMAN EYE CAN FOLLOW, PUSHES THE TRUCK AND ITS UNWILLING PASSENGERS THROUGH THE STREETS UNTIL---
LOOK! THE PLOTTER'S GANG!
POLICE
CLANG!
RATTLE!
CLANG!


MEANWHILE, AS THE STUNNED GANG IS COLLARED BY THE POLICE---
IF IT WASN'T FOR THAT MEDDLIN' WONDER WOMAN WE'D NEVER'VE BEEN CAUGHT!
YOUR CRIMES MUST HAVE AFFECTED YOU AT LAST, BOMBER! WONDER WOMAN COULDN'T HAVE HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT!
I DIST POLICE
INSIDE THE STATION THE DAZED GANGSTER IS SHOWN A TV SCREEN---
HOW COULD WONDER WOMAN BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE? EVEN YOU CAN SEE SHE'S STILL ON HER TELETHON!
YEAH! B-B-BUT—?
HELLO?
R-R-RING!
IT IS A SCIENTIFIC LAW THAT NO ONE CAN BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE—BUT WONDER WOMAN, IN HER ROBOT PLANE, LOOKS AT HER OMNI-WAVE TELEVISOR AND SEES HERSELF!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN— IF YOU COULD SEE THE SMILING FACES OF THE CHILDREN HELPED BY YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS—YOU WOULD BE AMPLY REPAID!
AT THAT MOMENT, IN PLOTTER'S SECRET HIDEOUT---
BY THIS TIME THE GANG IS MAKING ITS GETAWAY WITH THE LOOT! I'LL CALL WONDER WOMAN AND TRAP HER—MAKING SURE SHE'LL NEVER LIVE TO FOLLOW US! HA! HA!
AND AT WNC-TV---
MR. REGINALD FORSYTHE? YOU WISH TO DONATE $10,000 IF I'LL CALL FOR IT PERSONALLY? I'LL BE DELIGHTED TO—JUST AS SOON AS I FINISH MY 24TH HOUR ON THE TELEPHONE!
R-R-RING! R-RING!
7
SHORTLY, THE VILLAINOUS PLOTTER WATCHES THE INNOCENT VICTIM OF HIS DIABOLICAL SCHEME START OUT---
I'LL BE BACK WITH THE LAST DONATION, STEVE!
THIS IS YOUR LAST ACT, WONDER WOMAN! HA, HA!


SOON AFTER, AT THE WAITING VILLAIN'S HIDEOUT---
MR. FORSYTHE?
I KNEW YOU WOULD COME, WONDER WOMAN, ESPECIALLY SINCE IT WAS FOR CHARITY! HERE'S THE CHECK! WOULD YOU MIND SHAKING HANDS WITH ME FIRST? I'M A GREAT ADMIRER OF YOURS!
THAT'S ODD? YOU'RE EXTENDING YOUR LEFT HAND! ANY PARTICULAR REASON WHY YOU'RE NOT SHAKING HANDS WITH YOUR RIGHT HAND?
YES! I'LL EXPLAIN LATER! MEANWHILE, I HOPE MY LEFT HAND WILL DO FOR THE HANDSHAKE?
PERFECTLY! IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER WHICH HAND I SHAKE! AS LONG AS I DO SHAKE YOUR HAND!
THERE!
HA, HA, HA! THANK YOU, WONDER WOMAN!
THAT VOICE— THAT LAUGH! IT'S —!
—PLOTTER!
YES! MY POWERS AS A VENTRILOQUIST MADE YOU THINK THAT DUMMY WHICH I CONTROL FROM HERE WAS ME! HA, HA!
YOU'RE TRAPPED, WONDER WOMAN! THAT DUMMY IS WIRED TO EXPLODE THE MOMENT YOU LET GO OF ITS HAND! I'M PROTECTED BY THIS STEEL PARTITION! THE EXPLOSION CAN'T HARM ME!


BUT IF YOU **DON'T** LET GO OF THE DUMMY IN TEN SECONDS, I'LL SHOOT YOU! EITHER WAY YOU DIE! I'VE THOUGHT OF EVERYTHING! HA, HA!
THE FATAL SECONDS TICK BY! HOW CAN THE AMAZON POSSIBLY SETTLE THIS DILEMMA? IF SHE LETS GO OF THE DUMMY, IT WILL EXPLODE! IF SHE DOESN'T– SHE WILL BE SHOT!
I CAN'T BE INTIMIDATED BY A CRIMINAL! CRIME CANNOT TRIUMPH OVER JUSTICE! I'M TAKING MY HAND AWAY, PLOTTER!
WHAM!
WONDER WOMAN'S GONE– BLEW HERSELF UP! HA, HA! I BEAT HER WHERE EVERYONE ELSE FAILED! I, THE **PLOTTER**!
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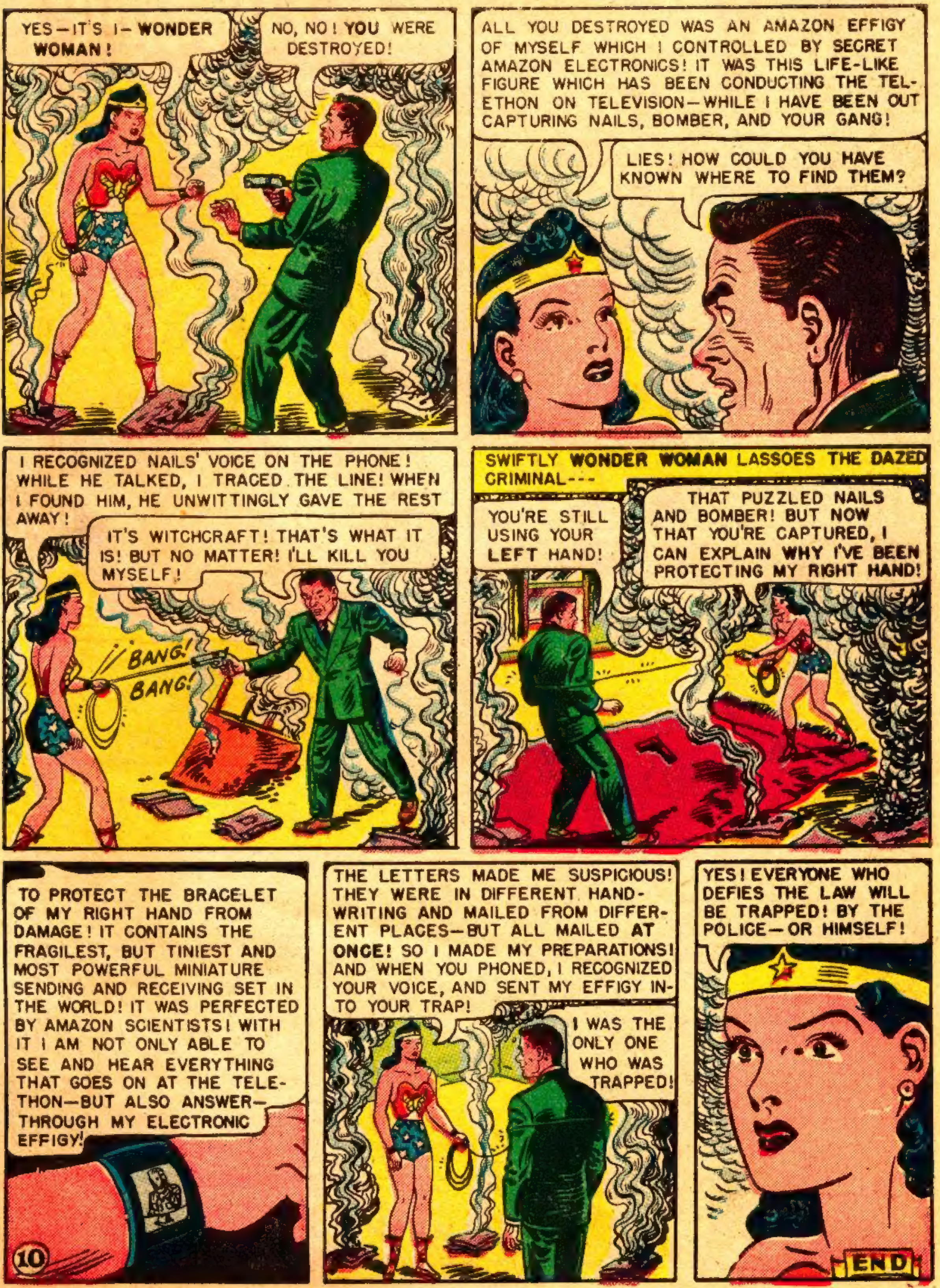
N-N-NO-NO! I-I-M-MUST BE SEEING THINGS! IT C-C-CAN'T BE–


YES—IT'S I—WONDER WOMAN!
NO, NO! YOU WERE DESTROYED!
ALL YOU DESTROYED WAS AN AMAZON EFFIGY OF MYSELF WHICH I CONTROLLED BY SECRET AMAZON ELECTRONICS! IT WAS THIS LIFE-LIKE FIGURE WHICH HAS BEEN CONDUCTING THE TELETHON ON TELEVISION—WHILE I HAVE BEEN OUT CAPTURING NAILS, BOMBER, AND YOUR GANG!
LIES! HOW COULD YOU HAVE KNOWN WHERE TO FIND THEM?
I RECOGNIZED NAILS' VOICE ON THE PHONE! WHILE HE TALKED, I TRACED THE LINE! WHEN I FOUND HIM, HE UNWITTINGLY GAVE THE REST AWAY!
IT'S WITCHCRAFT! THAT'S WHAT IT IS! BUT NO MATTER! I'LL KILL YOU MYSELF!
BANG!
BANG!
SWIFTLY WONDER WOMAN LASSOES THE DAZED CRIMINAL---
YOU'RE STILL USING YOUR LEFT HAND!
THAT PUZZLED NAILS AND BOMBER! BUT NOW THAT YOU'RE CAPTURED, I CAN EXPLAIN WHY I'VE BEEN PROTECTING MY RIGHT HAND!
TO PROTECT THE BRACELET OF MY RIGHT HAND FROM DAMAGE! IT CONTAINS THE FRAGILEST, BUT TINIEST AND MOST POWERFUL MINIATURE SENDING AND RECEIVING SET IN THE WORLD! IT WAS PERFECTED BY AMAZON SCIENTISTS! WITH IT I AM NOT ONLY ABLE TO SEE AND HEAR EVERYTHING THAT GOES ON AT THE TELETHON—BUT ALSO ANSWER—THROUGH MY ELECTRONIC EFFIGY!
THE LETTERS MADE ME SUSPICIOUS! THEY WERE IN DIFFERENT HANDWRITING AND MAILED FROM DIFFERENT PLACES—BUT ALL MAILED AT ONCE! SO I MADE MY PREPARATIONS! AND WHEN YOU PHONED, I RECOGNIZED YOUR VOICE, AND SENT MY EFFIGY INTO YOUR TRAP!
I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO WAS TRAPPED!
YES! EVERYONE WHO DEFIES THE LAW WILL BE TRAPPED! BY THE POLICE—OR HIMSELF!
END

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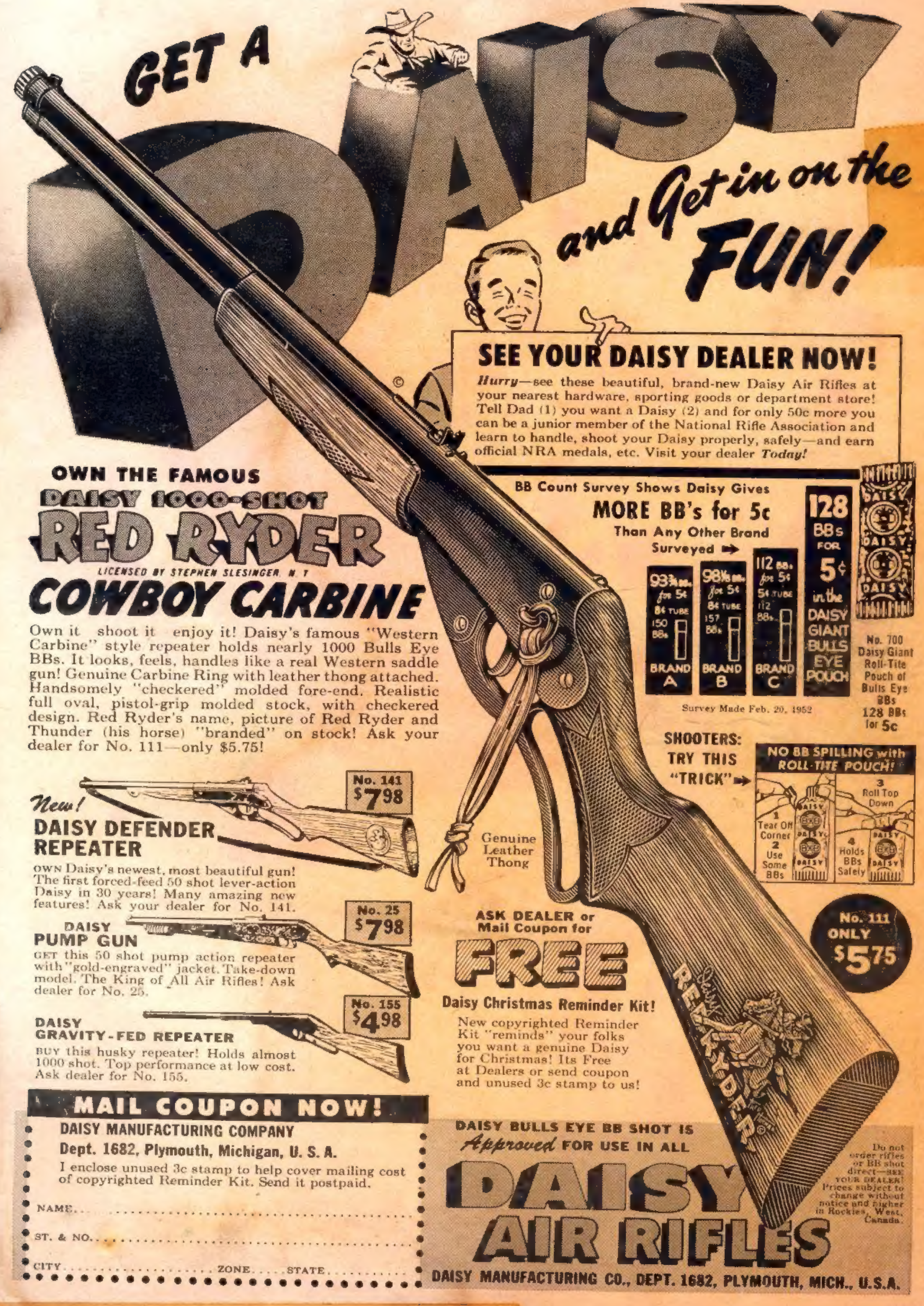

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